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THE BUTLER WEEKLY RECORD NEWSPAPER DEATH NOTICES & OBITUARIES

JANUARY 02, 1920 TO DECEMBER 18, 1924

Including Index of the Deceased
And
Every Name Index

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INTRODUCTION

There are two indexes. The first index in the front of the books is the person that died and it is under "Index of the deceased." The second is in the back of the book and is for everyone referred to in the obituary by name. In this index, names might include the deceased, family members, neighbors, ministers, even sometimes (if foul play was involved) the murderers.

Please note: This is not meant to replace looking up obituaries on the microfilm. If you are in a hurry or do not like using microfilm, this is a great reference. This is a tool to find your obituaries, death notices, dates, or family members – especially if you are not sure when they died. If you have time to further your research, look up the locations of where your ancestors lived or died. You might find references to every day things mentioned – sicknesses, births, weddings, accidents, etc. This will make your ancestor more interesting to you. You also might find additional death information that may have been inadvertently missed. A suggestion, also, might be to look in other DeKalb county papers close to the date of the obituary or death notice. You might find something additional, especially if it was a bigger newspaper or if your ancestor lived closer to that town, or a relative of theirs was a prominent figure in that town.

Sometimes deaths were not mentioned or reported at all. Pages of the paper might not have been microfilmed or articles may have been cut out of the newspaper. During certain time periods there may not have been a paper issued at Butler at all.

An apology is made if someone was missed. Mistakes are made, no matter how hard you try not to err. We are only human. Thank you and happy hunting!

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YOUNG MAN KILLED

Is Struck By Train on The New York Central

Jacob H. Lone, of Butler, aged 23 years, was instantly killed Monday morning at 8 o'clock on the New York Central lines, three and one-half miles east of Butler. It is believed that the deceased young man stepped in front of passenger train No. 636, eastbound, with suicidal intent.

The deceased for several days, had been employed by Showalter & Capp in cutting ice just at the north edge of Butler. He was supposed to report for work Monday but did not put in an appearance.

The engineer on Train No. 636 reports that Lone was walking east along the side of the track when he first noticed him. As the train came nearer to him, the engineer said that t seemed that he jumped onto the track. He immediately stopped the train. The body, badly mangled, was picked up several feet from where he was struck.

The body was left in charge of section men, who brought it to Butler, while the train proceeded on its way. The remains were taken to an undertaking parlor and it was several hours before they were identified. The Lone family only recently moved to Butler and but few citizens knew the young man and there were no papers or letters in his clothes which would indicate his identity.

The deceased was a son of Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Lone and the family moved to Butler three months ago, locating at 305 Pearl street. Mr. Lone was employed at the Butler Company plant.

Members of the family can assign no reason for a suicide theory nor can they give any reason for his walk east along the New York Central right-of-way. continued

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The report of his inquest into the death of the late Jacob H. Lone has been filed in the office of County Clerk W. W. Mountz by Coroner William E. Byers.

Henry W. Lone, upon being examined regarding his son, stated that Jacob has been away from home most of the time for five years. The family moved to Butler three months ago from the southern part of the state. Jacob came home three weeks ago. He enlisted in the army two different times during the war and his father learned that while he was in the army his mind became affected.

When his father left the house Monday morning, Jacob told him he would be down to the shop where the father is employed, in about on hour. However, he did not appear and later the father learned his son had been killed. Mr. Lone did not know any reason for his son committing suicide.

The coroner found that Lone went to a point three and a half miles east of Butler. The engineer on passenger train No. 636 on the New York Central noticed the man approaching the track a short distance ahead of the train. Lone crossed the track and then stepped back, throwing himself across the rails.

The coroner found cuts on Lone's neck from ear to ear and also a cut on each wrist. Mr. Byers believes Lone tried to commit suicide with a knife, but weakened. Then he decided to throw himself in front of the train. His body was cut in two. No one saw the accident excepting the engineer.

JANUARY 2, 1920 FRIDAY

Orville Goodale, a prominent citizen of Angola, died a week ago Thursday.

JANUARY 9, 1920 FRIDAY

OBITUARY

Morison Brunstetter was born in Mahoning County, Ohio, Sept. 9, 1855 and went to his crowning Thursday afternoon, January 1, 1920, aged 64 years, 3 months and 23 days. He grew to manhood in the country where he was born.

On March 14, 1878, he was united in mariage with Miss Olive Bailey. To this union was born one daughter, Mrs. Jessie Croninger. The year 1885 he came to Butler and engaged for a time in the grocery business. But for more than a quarter of a century he had been actively engaged in the Basket Factory of this city. He held active membership with the Masonic and Odd Fellows fraternities and also was a member of the Maccabees, since his young manhood. He served the Masonic order as their secretary for nineteen years. He and his wife became members of the United Brethren church in Butler in 1890 and to the close of his life led that quiet and peaceful Christian life. Our brother's life, like all our lives, was fraught with many changes, tohched at each and every turning point by the providence of the God he served.

We have each of us known so little about the plans and purposes of God in the unfolding of life and character, yet this life has been demonstrating for so many years the sublime definition of all life. For there seems to have radiated from the life of Brother Brunstetter as he has trod the rugged path of life to its finished goal, in the light and joy of an undiscovered land ahead, a manifesting in his quiet way in acts of kindness and charity, unknown to the world about him but blest of God, that he was seeking a better country or the "Home of

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the Soul"—"The city that hath foundation whose builder and maker is God," whose walls are Jasper, whose gates are of pearl, whose streets are gold and whose inhabitants are the redeemed.

What was said of the late Dr. Gorden might truthfully be said of our departed Brother Brunstetter. The golden pen of action held in the firm grasp of an inspired purpose has for more than a half century been writing out in quiet deeds and lofty purposes his own character in letters of living light. He was greater in his sphere than one called to rule an empire. Our brother and friend has gone from us, but he shall live within our memory, choosing, I trust, his noble traits of character as a guiding star to our lives and be ready when our call shall come to go the way of all the earth, and thus be prepared to meet our God in the judgment.

CARD OF THANKS

We desire to publicly express our thanks and appreciation for the very kind assistance of our friends and neighbors during the sickness and death of our husband and father, also for the floral offerings.

Mrs. Olive Brunstetter.
Mrs. F. L. Croninger.

JANUARY 9, 1920 FRIDAY

Mrs. Savilla Showalter returned home from Edgerton, Ohio, where she was called last week by the death of her sister, Mrs. Eliza Ann Favorite whose death occurred Monday night about 11 o'clock, after a long illness. Funeral services were held Friday. Mrs. Jemima McCurdy of Butler, and Mrs. Almira Rummel of Missouri, sisters of the deceased, attended the funeral.

JANUARY 16, 1920 FRIDAY

ISAAC BOWMAN DEAD

Isaac R. Bowman, 65 years old, formerly of Butler but recently an inmate of the DeKalb County infirmary, died Sunday morning at 5 o'clock at that institution after a short illness from a complication of diseases. He had been at the county farm only a short time, coming from the Old People's home at Avilla.

The deceased was a member of the K. of P. lodge at Danville, Ill., and the local order, hearing that he was at the county farm was making an effort to have him placed in a home somewhere. Appeal was sent to grand lodge of Illinois and also to Danville and the local lodge found that the lodge had paid for his keeping at the Avilla home for a long time but that he did not stay there.

He was a retired railroad engineer and his body was taken to the Clark funeral chapel in Auburn. The funeral was held from the home of his son, George Bowan in Butler Tuesday afternoon. He has another son in Detroit, Michigan.

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The deceased spent several months last Summer in Butler with his nephew, Geo. Beebe. About three months ago his health failed and he was taken to the home of his son, Elmer Taylor, of Toledo, Ohio, where he consulted a specialist and received medical attention. But he gradually grew worse and passed away January 8, at his son's home. He is survived by two sons, Elmer and Emmit of Toledo, Ohio.

Saturday morning the remains of John Taylor were brought to Butler via. the New York Central, from Toledo, Ohio, and taken to

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the undertakers parlors. Later the body was taken to Angola, Ind., where funeral services were held from the M. E. Church at 2:00 o'clock in the afternoon. Interment was at the Angola cemetery.

Mrs. Henry Bowman and Mrs. D. A. Shaw spent Saturday afternoon at Angola, where they attended the funeral of John Taylor.

JANUARY 23, 1920 FRIDAY

Miss Lena Moltz, Mrs. Carlotta Johnson, Bond Moltz of Milwaukee, Fred Moltz of Valparaiso, George and Robert Moltz of Auburn were called home Saturday by the death of their brother, Lee Moltz and family of North Liberty, Ind., were unable to attend the funeral as they were all ill with the Flu. The father, Chas. Moltz, who is in the Soldiers Home at Marion, was unable to attend as the home is under quarantine for small pox.

JANUARY 23, 1920 FRIDAY

GEORGE FREED SUCCUMBS

George Freed died at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Elijah Robinett early Monday morning. Mr. Freed has been a sufferer from cancer for the past few months and gradually grew worse until death relieved him of his sufferings. Deceased was past seventy-seven years of age; was a civil war veteran and a member of the local G. A. R. post. He leaves two sisters—Mrs. E. A. Richey and Mrs. D. C. Stuller, both of Hamilton, and one brother located in the west The wife of Mr. Freed died last April and a son the past fall, making three deaths in the family in about nine months. Funeral services were held from the U. B. church Wednesday afternoon and interment was made in the Hamilton cemetery.—Hamilton News.

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BRUCE MOLTZ

Passed Away Last Saturday From Tuberculosis

Bruce Moltz died at eleven o'clock Saturday morning from tuberculosis. The young man passed away at his mother's home after an illness of more than a year.

Before he was stricken with the fatal malady he was employed in the paint department of a Detroit factory. For some months he was a patient at the Rockville sanitarium but the treatment there did not seem to be beneficial and he returned to his mother's home last fall.

Two brothers, Robert and George Moltz are employed in this city. The father, who is quite feeble, is in the soldiers' home at Marion. Besides the father and two brothers mentioned, he is survived by the mother, three brothers, Lee Moltz of North Liberty, Fred in Valparaiso and Bond Molts; two sisters, Miss Lena Moltz and Mrs. Carlotta Johnson.

He was a member of the Butler K. of P. lodge.

Bruce Kenneth Moltz was born in Butler, Ind., March 27, 1889, departed this life Jan. 17, 1920, age 30 years, 9 months and 20 days.

For the past two years he had been a constant sufferer. After he realized the seriousness of his condition he sought medical help from local physicians, also he spent nine months in a sanatarium hoping to regain his health but all that medical science could do availed nothing. He was a young man with an amiable disposition and made friends with a large circle of friends in and around Butler. Many express

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sorrow and to-day mourn that so young a life must permanently come to an end. In his demise he leaves a mother, a father, two sisters and five brothers. The sisters and brothers are as follows:

Arlena Moltz, of Milwaukee, Wis.; Lee Moltz of North Liberty, Ind.; Marian Bond Moltz of Milwaukee, Wis.; Fred Moltz of Valparaiso, Ind.; Mrs. B. F. Johnston of Milwaukee, Wis.; and Robert and George Moltz of Butler, Ind. With the family there remain a large number of friends to mourn his departure.

JANUARY 23, 1920 FRIDAY

JOHN WESLEY DOTY DIES

John Wesley Doty, father of Mrs. Walter Moore, died at the home of his daughter in Butler, Wednesday morning, after an illness of some weeks.

He was 81 years old and has two sons in business in Hudson, and one in South Bend.

Funeral services will be held at the home of Walter Moore, Friday at 1 o'clock in the aftersoon. The remains will be taken to Hudson, Ind., for burial.

JANUARY 30, 1920 FRIDAY

The following people from Butler and vicinity attended the funeral of Miss Laura Brunson at Newville Tuesday: Dean Sturgis, Lloyd Clay, Olevia Clay, Gertrude Madden, Willo Underhill, Mrs. J. C. Blaker, Harold Blaker, Mrs. George Nearpass, Violet Lautzenheiser, Andy Grube, Bessie Coleman, Leonard Wagoner, Pauline Konkle, Willard Smurr, T. M. Lon, Lucile Waterman, Marjorie Waterman, Lois Clay, Hazel Chambers, Mrs. Doud, Ralph White and Fred Sweet of Logansport. The teachers of the Montpelier, Ohio, school and a number of friends were in attendance.

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DIES OF PNEUMONIA

Death Calls Miss Laura Brunson After Short Illness

There comes a time in everyone's life, when their labors of this earth are ended and they are called to a better world where the only labor is a labor of love and where there is peace and contentment everlasting. Such a time came in the life of Miss Laura Brunson of this city Saturday morning; death being due to double pleural pneumonia. After a short period of suffering, the angel of death came down and carried her quietly to her haven of rest and her reward for a useful, well-spent life.

Laura Brunson was the daughter of Dr. and Mrs. V. C. Brunson and moved here from Newville with her parents two years ago, having accepted a position as teacher in the Butler public schools.

After a residence here of one year her parents decided to move back to Newville and thereafter Miss Brunson made her home with her sister, Mrs. Clayton Fetters. She taught in the Butler schools two years and then accepted a position with the Montpelier public schools, which position she had filled since last fall, returning to her home here each Friday evening and leaving again each Monday morning.

Miss Brunson was prepared for her occupation as teacher by a grade school course in Newville, a high school course in Angola, and a normal course in Tri-State normal college, after which latter course she was awarded a life teacher's certificate.

She came home Friday, January 23, with a cold, but thinking it would soon be cured, she returned to her school the following Monday. However, the cold grew steadily worse and she was compelled to again come home on Wednesday. Although every means was used to restore her to

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health again, she soon lapsed into unconsciousness and died Saturday, January 24, at 9:45 a. m.

The body was taken to Newville, where funeral services were held, interment being made in Newville cemetery Tuesday afternoon.

There is a reaper whose name is death
And with his sickle keen
He reaps the bearded grain
And the flowers that grow between.

A flower has been indeed taken from among us in the person of Laura Brunson.

Laura Brunson was born at Newville, July 1, 1896 and died in Butler at the home of her sister January 24, 1920. She leaves a mother, Clara Brunson, a father, Dr. Vincent Brunson, and a sister, Faith Fetters and a broher-in-law Clayton Fetters and a host of friends to mourn her sad departure.

As a child Laura was a lovable and obedient disposition, bright and intelligent. Her childhood motto was, 'We can make the world brighter with a smile," and we who knew her as a grown up would say that those were still her sentiments. On Sunday morning when a little girl she would say, "There goes my Sunday school bell" as she heard it calling people to the morning services. She was baptized into Christ by Fred A. Thomas, 1906.

She was ever willing and capable of any service that she was asked to perform for the church. She was a faithful Christian girl until the end.

Laura attended school at Newville and graduated there in 1911. She then entered Angola High School, from which she graduated in 1915. She had attended Angola Tri State College until she had only six months more work there and she would have held a life certificate to teach. She was

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also an accomplished musician and an artist of ability. Through her music especially her life did shine, because she entered into it with so much zeal and earnestness that one hearing her play could not help but feel they knew her better.

In her teaching career she was a most efficient instructor. But words cannot express what affection and grief struck the hearts of her little pupils on hearing of her sickness and death, for aside from being a capable instructor she was loved by every pupil and teacher who knew her.

Letters of respect and affection poured in to her from Richland township, where she had taught two years; from Montpelier, Ohio, where she was engaged when her sickness came upon her, and from the Butler children that she had instructed two years preceeding the present one. She endeavored to answer each little message of love and spoke of them all, mentioning lovingly their names.

Not only are the children mourners for Miss Laura Brunson but parents and co-workers feel beyond expression our loss, and we were pleased to learn that she remembered us all in her last hours.

Laura was also a member of the Newville Eestenr Star Lodge, was chosen delegate to Indianapolis to Grand Chapter Lodge, another duty which she performed with credit to herself as well as to the lodge that had chosen her.

Now that she has passed beyond we have left the most loving thoughts of her, but hearts greived at our own loss, and unbounded sympathy for her mother, father, sister, and friends and relatives who had a greater claim upin her than her co-workers.

CARD OF THANKS

We desire to express our heartfelt thanks for the floral offerings and kind sympathy and help

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of our neighbors and friends during the brief illness and death of our daughter and sister.

Dr. and Mrs. V. C. Brunson.
Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Fetter.

JANUARY 30, 1920 FRIDAY

DOTY

The funeral of John Wesley Doty was held at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Moore, in the north part of town Friday afternoon.

Mr. Doty was born in Bucyrus, Ohio, May 23, 1839 and departed this life January 21, 1920, aged 81 years, 6 months and 29 days.

At the age of 7 years he came with his widowed mother to Williams County, Ohio, and there grew to manhood. At the age of 23 years he entered the service of his country, serving 3 years and was honorably discharged on account of being wounded at the battle of Chickamaugua. After his return from the war he came to DeKalb County, Ind., and was married to Amanda McCoy, Feb. 7, 1867. There were five children born to this union, 3 boys and 2 girls. The wife and mother and the youngest daughter preceded him in death.

Mrs. Doty died in Feb., 1903, and the daughter in September, 1917.

Mr. Doty lived a good life before the world, but was never identified with any church. He was a member of the G. A. R. Post at Hudson, Ind. He came to Butler last spring and the last few months of his life were spent in the home of his daughter, Mrs. Moore.

The services were conducted by the pastor and choir of the United Brethren Church.

JANUARY 30, 1920 FRIDAY

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Chapman were called to Logansport Sunday by the death of Mr. Chapman's mother.

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FUNK

Mary Imogene, little daughter of Ervin and Flora Funk, was born February 7, 1919, and departed this life January 23, 1920.

This little bud was plucked from the garden of earth after a brief stay of 11 months and 15 days, to be transplanted in the garden of God where all the children gather.

We know so little about our Heavenly Father's dealings with his children here; but when we shall see Him face to face and He shall give back to us our "loved and lost" what a beautiful gift of our Father he has kept reserved in heaven for us, only to await our coming. One brother remains, Mandell Eugene.

The funeral services were held in the United Brethren Church. The body was brought from Montpelier, Ohio, and taken direct to the church at 10:30 Monday morning. The pastor of the church officiated at the funeral and interment was in the Butler cemetery.

"I spoke to my God
As I knelt in prayer
And I said: 'Thy care
Is our guard and guide.
Is she 'neath the sod
Whom they say has died?'
And the answer came as a trumpet calls,
She abides with me in the heavenly halls."

JANUARY 30, 1920 FRIDAY

Frank Fifer went to Quincy, Mich., last Friday to attend the funeral of his sister, Mrs. Tina Harpham, who had the flu last winter and has been sick ever since. She leaves one son, two daughters and two grandsons.

JANUARY 30, 1920 FRIDAY

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Rose attended the funeral of his niece, Mrs. Hazel Morrison, at Waterloo on Monday. On the way home they were thrown out of their sleigh. Mrs. Rose has a sprained wrist and Mr. Rose has a sore shoulder in consequence.

JANUARY 30, 1920 FRIDAY

Tuesday afternoon Miss Louise Willock taught the 2nd grade of the city school, Helen Smurr the 5th grade, Elizabeth Mondhonk the 1st grade and Miss Mildred Arford supplied for Miss Hazel Chambers while the teachers attended the funeral of Miss Laura Brunson at Newville.

JANUARY 30, 1920 FRIDAY

Miss Grace French, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Tom French, of Angola, died very suddenly last Sunday, after a 3 days illness of pneumonia. Miss French was a teacher in the Ft. Wayne schools. Friday she taught school and Sunday she passed away.

JANUARY 30, 1920 FRIDAY

The following friends and relatives attended the funeral of Mary Funk: Mrs. Murdock, Mrs. Price of Montpelier, Ohio; Mrs. Mary Jennings of Elkhart; Mrs. Ella Funk of Detroit, Mich.; Mr. and Mrs. Earnest Pearson of Waterloo.

JANUARY 30, 1920 FRIDAY

Monday the remains of Mary Funk, the 11-months-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Irvin Funk of Montpelier, O., were brought to Butler via the Wabash and taken direct to the U. B. Church, where funeral services were held at 10 o'clock, Rev. Stanley officiating. Interment was at the Butler cemetery. The child's death was caused by pneumonia following whooping cough. Mr. Funk and son, Mandel, were unable to attend the funeral on account of illness.

Feb. 6, 1920 FRIDAY

Mrs. Lee Hardenburg died at her home, 806 E 3rd St., Mishawaka, Jan. 30, 1920, after a two-weeks' illness of influenza. She was born in Butler, Ind., June 11, 1891, and was formerly Miss Gladys Chilcote. She leaves her husband, three sons, two daughters, mother, five brothers. Her funeral was held Feb. 2, and interment was made in Fairview cemetery at Mishawaka.

Feb. 6, 1920 FRIDAY

Mrs. Myrtle Everretts, wife of Melvin Everretts, passed away Wednesday night about 20 minutes of 12 o'clock, after a short illness of influenza.

She had been sick since Monday with a severe cold but her condition was not considered serious until Wednesday, when her heart began to fail, and she grew rapidly worse until death came. She is survived by her mother, who resides in Michigan, her husband and a 2½ year old son, Albert. Funeral arangements have not been completed at this writing.

Feb 6, 1920 FRIDAY

HAMILTON

Dan Casey spent a few days in Edon last week and attended the funeral of Leander Carlin.

Feb. 6, 1920 FRIDAY

NEWVILLE

Mrs. Lettie Mason Miller died at her home in Angola Wednesday, Jan. 28, and the body was brought to Newville Friday for burial. Mrs. Miller was 50 years of age. She was raised in the Newville community and well known here. She was the wife of W. K. Miller, who remains, but is also seriously ill at his home in Angola where the family moved last fall on account of school privileges for the girls. Beside the husband she leaves four daughters, Mrs. Gladys Mitchel of Wisconsin and the Misses Bessie,

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Garde and Jett Milles, and one son, Cecil. She leaves two sisters, Mrs. Gertrude Christabel of near Butler and Mrs. Carrie Wyatt of Angola, and several brothers. The funeral services were held in the Christian church Friday afternoon, Rev. Fred Thomas officiating. Interment was made in Evergreen cemetery. The deceased was followed to her last resting place by a large concourse of neighbors and friends. The family immediately returned to their home at Angola.

February 13, 1920 FRIDAY

Mrs. Albert Omstead died very suddenly Sunday. Funeral will be held Wednesday.

February 13, 1920 FRIDAY

Butler friends received word of the death of Mrs. Lee Hardenberg, nee Gladys Chilcote, which occurred on January 30 after a two weeks' illness of influenza. She was born in Butler June 11, 1891 and resided here the most of her life, moving to Mishawaka several years ago where she lived at the time of her death. She is survived by her husband, three sons, two daughters, mother, Mrs. E. Chilcote of Payne, O., and five brothers, one recently returned home from over seas. The funeral was held Feb. 2, burial taking place at Fairbury cemetery, Mishawaka.

February 13, 1920 FRIDAY

Amos Souder, the oldest person in Steuben county, died at the home of his son near Metz, Feb. 5. His age was near ninety-seven years.

February 20, 1920 FRIDAY

George Howey and family were called to Newville last week by the serious illness and death of his father, Jonas Howey, who passed away last Friday, at his home 3 miles north of St. Joe. The deceased was 62 years of age. Funeral services were held from the U. B. church at St. Joe Monday. He is survived by three sons, George of Butler, Russel of Logansport and Edward at home.

February 20, 1920 FRIDAY

S. J. Boggs died at his home in Auburn Dednesday evening. He was formerly a Butler resident and worked in the Butler Co. foundry. He will be buried in the Butler cemetery Friday afternoon.

Feb. 20, 1920 FRIDAY

Miss Dorthy Husselman of Auburn, was called to Butler this week by the death of her brother, Milo Husselman.

Feb. 20, 1920 FRIDAY

MILO HUSSELMAN

Died Tuesday Morning After a Short Illness

Milo Husselman, for many years a prominent character about Butler, died Tuesday morning after a short illness.

He had been rapidly failing in health but had been able to be at his office regularly. About 1 o'clock Tuesday morning he was suddenly taken with high blood pressure and died about 3 a. m. at the home of Mrs. Mary Bratton.

He had been justice of the peace for some years and maintained an office with attorney W. P. Endicott.

He was one of Butler's former saloon keepers and called his place, at one time, "Hogan's Alley" from which he was familiarly known as "Hogan".

He was a man of more than ordinary education and ability and was friendly with everybody. His mother, Mrs. J. Husselman, and a sister, Miss Dorothy Husselman, live at Auburn.

The funeral was held at the U. B. church at 1:30 Thursday afternoon. Interment at Auburn.

February 20, 1920 FRIDAY

The funeral of Mrs. A. J. Moore, age 20 years, was held at Waterloo Monday morning at 10 o'clock. Mrs. Moore died at her home north of Moores, last Saturday morning after a week's illness of influenza. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. F. G. Quaintance of near Waterloo, who survives, also her husband and two small children, Julius and Aline.

Feb. 20, 1920 FRIDAY

ARTHUR KNAPP PASSED AWAY

Paralysis claimed the life of Arthur Knapp, of Butler, Friday afternoon at 4 o'clock after an illness of six months. Mr. Knapp for twenty-eight years was an employe of the Butler Basket Co. and was 64 years of age at the time of his death. He was born in Williams county, Ohio, and was the son of Eli and Jane Knapp.

In the year 1880 he was married to Miss Elizabeth Esterday. They came to Butler thirty years ago. He is survived by his wife; two daughters, Mrs. Lulu Turner of Cleveland, O., and Mrs. Hazel Beckwith of St. Joe; and one son, Fred Knapp of Butler. Two brothers and three sisters also survive.

The funeral was held Monday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the Church of God in Butler.

Arthur Knapp was born in Williams County, Ohio, Jan. 5, 1856, and departed this life Feb. 13, 1920, at the age of 64 years, 1 month and 8 days.

August 28, 1881 he was married to Elizabeth Easterday. To this union were born three children, Mrs. Lulu Turner of Cleveland, O., Fred Knapp of Butler, Ind., and Mrs. Beckwith of St. Joe, Ind.

He has been a resident of Butler for the past thirty years.

Mr. Knapp was a good citizen, kind, sober and industrious, spending twenty-eight years in the employ of the Butler Basket Co.

He was a good husband and a kind and indulgent parent. He leaves to mourn his departure a wife, three children, two brothers, three sisters and six grandchildren.

Day after day we saw him fade
And gently sink away.
Though often in our hearts we prayed,
That he might longer stay.
We loved him, yes no tongue can tell
How much we loved him or how well.
But Jesus loved too and thought it best
To take him to Himself to rest.

February 20, 1920 FRIDAY

RALPH STAHL DEAD

Ralph Stahl was a son of John B. Stahl and wife, living three miles north of Auburn. He was 29 years of age. He was taken sick about two weeks ago with influenza at the home of his sister, Mrs. Winnie Carper, at Garrett, where he was boarding. Mr. Stahl had been working in the Baltimore & Ohio shops, taking a position at Garrett after having completed the summer work on his father's farm.

He apparently recovered from the attack of influenza but went out too soon and suffered a setback, which developed into pneumonia. Last Saturday he was taken to the Sacred Heart hospital at Garrett but failed rapidly until death came, at the hospital Monday evening. Mr. Stahl was a member of the Radical United Brethren church.

The deceased was born and reared in DeKalb county. He was unmarried. Surviving are his parents; four sisters, Mrs. Winnie Carper at Garrett; Mrs. Fay Ellis at Butler; Mrs. Mabel Scheick at Waterloo, and Audra at home. One brother, Clark, at home, also survives.

The funeral was held in the Evangelical church. Rev. U. S. Wertenberger was in charge. Burial was made in the Waterloo cemetery.

February 20, 1920 FRIDAY

S. Boggs of Auburn, formerly a resident of this city, died at his home in Auburn this week. Death was caused by influenza.

Feb. 20, 1920 FRIDAY

The funeral service of Arthur Knapp was held from the church of God Monday afternoon, at 2 o'clock. Rev. D. C. Komp officiated. Interment was at the Butler cemetery. Mr. Knapp was well known in this vicinity having been a resident of Butler for the past 30 years, and for 28 years he was employed at the Butler Basket company as braider. His death was caused by paralysis, the first stroke coming about six months previous to his death.

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Henry Tess was called to Auburn Saturday by the death of his mother, Mrs. Harriett Tess, who passed away Saturday morning at the home of her daughter, Mrs. George King, one and one-half miles northwest of Auburn. She was ill about one week with Influenza. Mrs. Tess resided in Auburn but had been spending the winter months with her daughter, and had been in her usual health until taken sick. She was born in Stark County, Ohio, and has been a resident of DeKalb county since nine years old. At the age of 19 she was married to Lewis Tess, who preceded her in death thirteen years ago. She is survived by four children, H. L. Tess of this city, Mrs. C. W. Henderson residing in California, Mrs. George King of Auburn and C. M. Tess of Terril, Iowa.

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Mrs. Lulu Turner of Cleveland, Ohio, Mr. and Mrs. Beckwith and children of St. Joe, were called to Butler by the death of their father, Arthur Knapp.

Feb. 20, 1920 FRIDAY

S. Boggs of Auburn, formerly a resident of this city, died at his home in Auburn this week. Death was caused by influenza.

Feb. 20, 1920 FRIDAY

Mrs. Harriett Tess of Auburn, mother of Henry Tess of Butler, died last Saturday at the home of her daughter, Mrs. George King, living near Auburn. She was 79 years old.

Feb. 20, 1920 FRIDAY

James Keller died in Colorado Springs, Colo., last week and the funeral was held at this late home southwest of Butler last Sunday. He was a son of David Keller. He maried Lena Mutzfield.

Feb. 20, 1920 FRIDAY

Immandel Easterday was called to Butler last Friday by the death of his brother-in-law, Mr. Knapp, who had been ill a long time.

Feb. 27, 1920 FRIDAY

Pinned underneath an automobile he was driving, the body of Frank Hogue, 68 years old, of North Main street, Auburn, and a lumber buyer known extensively, was found Friday on a road a mile north of Wolcottville, in LaGrange county, by a passing farmer. Mr. Hogue had been caught between the front seat and the ground, the car having turned turtle.

Feb. 27, 1920 FRIDAY

THE KELLER WILL

The will of the late James Keller, of Union township, has been probated in the office of County Clerk W. W. Mountz.

Mr. Keller left all his property to his wife, Magdalena Keller, and nominated her to be executrix of the will.

The will was made August 9, 1919, with James E. Pomeroy and Wilma Wildeson as witnesses.

Feb. 27, 1920 FRIDAY

HAMILTON

After an illness of less than a week, Ben Lowe passed away Saturday forenoon, of pneumonia. His grandson, Russell Hamman, who lived with him was sick with measles at the same time.

Feb. 27, 1920 FRIDAY

Mrs. Robert Renner received word her sister-in-law, Mrs. Jesse Greenamier of California, had died of cancer of the stomach. She also received word her brother, John, had died at his home in Kansas. Mrs. Renner is very sick at her home in "Canada."

Feb. 27, 1920 FRIDAY

Mrs. Caroline Willard died Friday afternoon after several years of illness. The funeral was held Sunday at the Christian church, services being conducted by Rev. Rose of Angola.

Feb 27, 1920 FRIDAY

As Mrs. Mott Schoville was stepping out of an auto at Stephen Dixon's funeral Tuesday, she in some way sprained her ankle. It is very painful and gives her no end of inconvenience.

Feb 27, 1920 FRIDAY

BENJ. LOWE DIES

Benjamin Lowe, a former assessor from Franklin township, died at his home near Hamilton Saturday morning at 3 o'clock after several days' illness from pneumonia, following an attack of influenza. The deceased was well known in the county and was 68 years old. He had been a long resident of the county and was a farmer. He acted as assessor several years ago.

Feb 27, 1920 FRIDAY

DAVID RISER DEAD

Word came to Butler Friday morning that David Riser had died while sitting in a boat at St. Petersburg, Florida.

Feb 27, 1920 FRIDAY

OBITUARY RECORD

GINDER

Elsie Viola (Oberholtzer) Ginder, the only daughter of William and Harriet M. Oberholtzer, was born May 12, 1900.

Dowered with a happy, overflowing disposition, her life glided along through childhood's happy estate into the merry days of youth, where high hopes, aspirations and dreams abound, until one of all the world wooed her hand and won.

She was united in marriage to Clyde O Ginder, May 1, 1917. What greater wealth than two united hearts, happy and content? God alone could add to such treasure and in due time a daughter, Deloris, was given into the happy arms of this devoted husband and wife.

In the home a sweet caressing influence was always floating from her soul like perfume from the rose. Loving, unselfish, patient and kind, ready to sacrifice self for the happiness of all, and with it all a heart into which God had put the gold of precious graces, radiating blessing.

After a very brief illness the sweet spirit of this little mother peacefully glided away into the eternities to the God who gave it and the solo of life was overpowered by the halletujah chorus of heaven. The crystal river was lost in the crystal sea. The soul had gone to its crowning.

She fell asleep at the late home near Butler, February 21, 1920. Age 19, years, 9 months and 9 days.

She is survived by the heartbroken husband, the little daughter, Deloris, the father and mother and many other relatives and friends.

Funeral from the Butler U. B. Church Monday afternoon, Feb. 23, conducted by H. C. Beauchamp of Waterloo, assisted by Rev. W. E. Stanley.

Feb 27, 1920 FRIDAY

The funeral service of Benjamin Lowe, a Franklin township farmer, who died Saturday morning following an illness of influenza and pneumonia, was held from the Methodist church at Hamilton, Monday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Mr. Lowe was taken sick over two weeks ago with influenza and had apparently recovered from the attack and a week ago Saturday concluded that he was able to go to Fort Wayne to visit his nephew, Lester Bowlby, who was ill at one of the city hospitals. He made the trip to Ft. Wayne and the following day was taken sick with pneumonia, dying the following Saturday morning. Mr. Bowlby made his home with Mr. Lowe.

Feb. 27, 1920 FRIDAY

MRS. CHARLES TYSON DIES

From Operation for Tumor at Battle Creek

Mrs. Charles Tyson, wife of Charles Tyson of the Tyson & Tyson meat market in Butler, died at a hospital in Battle Creek, Mich., last Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Tyson and their daughter, Vivian, went to Athens, Mich., on the 16th to visit their son, Roy, and family, and other relatives.

On Thursday Mrs. Tyson was seized with a severe pain in the side and was taken to a hospital in Battle Creek, where she was operated on for the removal of a tumor, from which she died last Monday.

The funeral and burial took place at her home town, Athens, Mich. Claud Tyson and wife, of Butler, attended the funeral.

Feb. 27, 1920 FRIDAY

Mrs. Milton Wiler of Franklin township, died Thursday morning. Shel eaves five small children.

Feb. 27, 1920 FRIDAY

Hershel Hollinger, the 16-months-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Claud Hollinger of near Artic died Wednesday night after a 2 weeks' illness of influenza. Funeral Saturday morning at 10 o'clock at Zion Chapel.

Feb. 27, 1920 FRIDAY

Butler friends received word from J. W. Lamm that his father, S. Q. Lamm, passed away Monday and his mother, Mrs. S. Q. Lamm is very low with influenza with slight chance for recovery. Mr. Lamm is 85 years old and has been in poor health for several years. Death was due to a complication of diseases. Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Lamm left Sunday for Danville. The funeral will be held Saturday.

Feb. 27, 1920 FRIDAY

THE RALPH STAHL ESTATE

John B. Stahl has been appointed administrator of the estate of his son, the late Ralph Stahl, whose death took place at Sacred Heart hospital, Garrett, February 16th.

The estate consists of $1,400 in personal property. The heirs are the parents, John and Elizabeth Stahl, of Waterloo, and four sisters and a brother; Mrs. Winfred Carper, of Garrett, Mrs. Faye Ellis, of Butler, and Mrs. Mable Schick, Miss Audra Stahl, and Clark W. Stahl, of Waterloo.

The administrator gave $2,800 bond, with Joseph A. Stahl as security.

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Sam Lowe and wife, John Lowe and wife, attended the funeral of their brother, Benjamin Lowe, at Hamilton Monday afternoon.

Feb 27, 1920 FRIDAY

The twenty-months-old child of Mr. and Mrs. Claud Hollinger of near Artic died Wednesday morning of pneumonia.

Feb. 27, 1920 FRIDAY

The funeral of Mrs. Clyde Ginder who died last Friday with influenza, was held Monday afternoon from the U. B. church. Interment at the Butler cemetery. Mrs. Ginder's death came as a great shock to many of her friends who did not know of her illness until told of her death. The deceased is survived by her parents, husband and little 1½-year-old daughter. Mrs. Ginder was the only child of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Oberholtzer of near Butler.

Feb. 27, 1920 FRIDAY

Claud Tyson and wife left Tuesday evening for Athens, Mich., where they were called by the death of Mrs. Chas. Tyson who died in a hospital at Battle Creek Monday. Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Tyson left about ten days ago for Athens to visit their son and Mrs. Tyson was taken sick while there.

Feb 27, 1920

Maude Kanage Weimer, a former resident of Stafford township, died at her son's home in Canton, O., Feb. 23, 1920. She will be buried at Beach City, Ohio, the home of her husband, James Weimer. Death was due to cancer.

Feb 27, 1920 FRIDAY

Chas. Baker, formerly a resident of Butler, died at the county farm Wednesday morning.

Feb. 27, 1920 FRIDAY

Stephen Dixon aged eighty-four years, for nearly fifty ears a resident of DeKalb county, died Saturday at the home of his son in Scott township. Funeral was held Tuesday at the M. E. Church, conducted by Rev. Fred Thomas of Newville, who less than two years ago preached the funeral sermon of the wife and mother. Relatives from out of town to attend the funeral were, Mrs. Olive Showalter of Toledo; Mr. and Mrs. U. E. McGee of Ashley; Mort Brown of Butler; Mr. and Mrs. WaldoSattison and mother, Mrs. Mary Sattison.

Newville

Feb. 27, 1920 FRIDAY

Clement E. Hatch better known here as Hena Hatch, died at the Sacred Heart Hospital in Garrett, Wed. Feb. 18. Deceased was the son of Orland and Jane Hatch, of Newville. He was born and raised in this community. Besides the parents he leaves a wife, one brother, Malcolm Hatch of New-

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ville, and one sister, Mrs. Frank Snellbaker of Swanton, Ohio. The funeral was held at Garrett Sunday afternoon and interment was in Garrett cemetery. The Newville friends donated a floral offering in token of their sympathy.

MARCH 5, 1920 FRIDAY

FALL OUT OF BED FATAL

The funeral of Mrs. Adeline Widney of St. Joe, was held Thursday afternoon from the home north of that town. She died in the Souder hospital in Auburn Tuesday and the body was taken to St. Joe for burial.

Mrs. Widney was 84 years of age and had been in poor health for several months. A short time ago she was taken sick in the night and fell out of bed, breaking her hip and her condition was so precarious that she was taken to the hospital for attention. She was the mother of Adolphus Widney and was a well known resident of that vicinity.

MARCH 5, 1920 FRIDAY

W. R. LENNON DIES

Will R. Lennon died quite unexpectedly at 1:30 Thursday morning, March 4.

He had been off duty since Saturday but was able to be out Wednesday. At supper time, Wednesday he was taken with what seemed to be asthma and died at 1:30 the next morning.

The body will be taken to Quincy, Mich., for burial next Saturday. Funeral services will be held at the house at 2:30 p. m. Friday afternoon.

MARCH 5, 1920 FRIDAY

Helen carpenter taught school at Center for Clarence Bowers, Monday who attended the funeral of his aunt, Mrs. Harm Musser, who passed away leaving her husband with six children.

MARCH 5, 1920 FRIDAY

The funeral of Mrs. Martha Cummins, of Grant, Mich., was held from the U. B. Church Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Mrs. Cummins has been ill for many months suffering with cancer of the stomach. Several weeks ago she was brought to Butler and taken to the home of her sister, Mrs. B. F. Thomas, where she was cared for by her sisters, Mrs. Thomas and Mrs. Rosenbury. She passed away early Sunday morning.

MARCH 5, 1920 FRIDAY

The remains of Daniel Gratz, a former resident of Butler, were brought to Butler Monday, via the Wabash, from Tecumseh, Mich., and taken to the Phelps undertaking parlors where funeral services were held Monday morning at 11:30. Interment in Butler cemetery. Mr. Gratz was well known in this city, having been a resident of Butler for many years, and while here was proprietor of what is now known as the Butler Milling Company. He was the father of Mrs. C. J. Bordner, of near Butler.

MARCH 5, 1920 FRIDAY

Butler relatives received word last week of the sudden death of David Riser of Butler, which occurred at St. Petersburg, Fla., where he and his wife have been spending the winter. Mr. Riser was in a boat when he was suddenly stricken. The body will be placed in a vault at St. Petersburg and be brought to Butler for burial in the spring.

MARCH 5, 1920 FRIDAY

Word was received in Butler Sunday evening from J. W. Lamm that his mother, Mrs. S. Q. Lamm had passed away Sunday morning at her home in Danville, Ill., after an attack of influenza. Funeral services were held Tuesday. Mr. S. Q. Lamm died just six days before his wife and his funeral was held on Saturday.

MARCH 5, 1920

James Walter of Montpelier, O., is in the city on account of the death of W. R. Lennon.

HAMILTON

MARCH 5, 1920 FRIDAY

Mrs. Iva Lewis Wiler died at her home near Waterloo as a result of influenza. She leaves a husband five small children and mother, all down with the same disease.

MARCH 5, 1920 FRIDAY

Mrs. Ham Musser died Friday after a short illness of pneumonia following influenza. She leaves a husband and six small children, all sick with the flu. Her mother who lives in Fort Wayne, and a nurse, are looking after the family at present.

MARCH 5, 1920 FRIDAY

It is not often that a husband and wife lose a parent at the same time. But such was the case last week when Mrs. Cyrus Dixon's mother, Mrs. Caroline Willard, died on Friday and Mr. Dixon's father, Stephen Dixon, died Saturday.

MARCH 5, 1920 FRIDAY

Adabelle, daughter of George Lang, born in Chicago, died at the home of her father of scarlet fever, aged 11 years. Mr. and Mrs. Earl Harris and Mr. and Mrs. Jay Porter went to attend the funeral, but the home was quarantined, so they could only look through the windows. The funeral services were held from the porch.

March 12, 1920 FRIDAY

Auburn friends received word of the death of Ensign Yager of Youngstown, Ohio, a former Auburn resident, who passed away March 2, following an illness of pneumonia. Funeral - services were held from the St. John's Episcopal church at Youngstown on Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

MARCH 12, 1920 FRIDAY

STEPHEN DIXON WILL

The last will of the late Stephen Dixon, who died at Angola February 21, has been probated in the DeKalb circuit court.

Mr. Dixon provided that his debts be paid and that a monument be erected to the memory of himself and of his wife on his burial lot at Hamilton, the cost to be not less than $400.

To a daughter, Olive Dixon Showalter, Mr. Dixon bequeathed $200, this to be in full payment of services she rendered her parents during their last sickness. Should she file any claim against the estate or institute any proceedings to contest the will she forfeits all right to the bequest.

To a daughter, Lettie Dixon McKee, of Ashley, Mr. Dixon left $250, with provision similar to that for the daughter named above. Mr. Dixon states that he makes no further provisions for his daughters as he considers this a fair distribution of his property.

To his two sons, Cyrus A. Dixon and James Warren Dixon, Mr. Dixon left the remainder of his estate, to be divded equally between them.

Cyrus A. Dixon is nominated by his father as executor of the will. The instrument was signed May 22, 1913, in the presence of Clyde C. Carlin and Eva M. Blass.

Cyrus Dixon qualified to serve as executor by giving $2.500 bond, with Samuel Wolfe and Fred Gingerich as security. The heirs are the four children named in the will. Mrs. Showalter lives at Toledo, Cyrus Dixon at Angola and Lettie McKee at Ashley.

MARCH 12, 1920 FRIDAY

HAMILTON

Mrs. John Penick died at her home at Pleasant Lake, March 3. Funeral was held at Barker's Church Saturday.

MARCH 12, 1920 FRIDAY

OBITUARY RECORD

OTIS

Elizabeth J. Covell, daughter of Lyman G. and Maria H. Covell, was born in Pleasant Twp., Steuben County, Indiana, Jan. 24, 1846 and died at her home in Butler, Indiana, March 6, 1920, aged 74 years, 1 month and 12 days. She was married to S. W. Otis, May 16, 1867, who died in Butler Aug. 2, 1899. No children came to bless the home, but their home was always open to other children who needed their care, as many people know, and they always helped those in distress when able to do so. Mrs. Otis was a devout spiritualist in religious belief, believing steadfastly in God and humanity. For many years she had been a member of the Eastern Star order of this city. She was the last of a family of seven children, four of whom died in infancy.

She leaves to mourn her death a large circle of relatives and friends, who will miss her as the days go by.

MARCH 12, 1920 FRIDAY

Mrs. John Pennick of near Pleasant Lake died at her home on March 4th following two strokes of paralysis. The funeral was held Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock from the Barker's Chapel near Summit. Burial took place at Barker's cemetery. The following Butler people attended the funeral: Mrs. Richard Murch, Mrs. Jacob Cook, Mrs. James Firestone, Wm. Deems, Jr., Wm. Deems, Sr., Clarence Smith, Mrs. Chas. Smith, Mrs. Zentz, Mrs. C. Conkle, and Mrs. Amos Osborn.

MARCH 12, 1920 FRIDAY

Marshal Enzor died Thursday morning at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Elmer Snyder, south of Butler.

MARCH 12, 1920 FRIDAY

Marshal Enzor, half brother of James Culbertson, of Butler, is critically sick at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Elmer Snyder, of near Butler. Mr. Enzor suffered a stroke of paralysis Monday. He has little chance for recovery.

MARCH 12, 1920 FRIDAY

FIREMAN KILLED

W. A. Spencer, a locomotive fireman employed by the Baltimore & Ohio and living in Garrett, met his death in an unusual manner Sunday morning at 6:30 o'clock when he was truck by the bridge over the St. Joe river, in the east part of DeKalb county. His body was hurled into the stream and has not been recovered.

Spencer was working on an east bound freight train, Bert Shaffer, also of Garrett, being the engineer. For a reason unknown to the engineer, Spencer had stepped onto the tank step, on the north side of the engine. The engineer noticed him there and shouted to him to "look out for the bridge."

Before Spencer had a chance to save himself, he was struck by the bridge and thrown into the river. It is evident that he was killed instantly upon striking the bridge as a portion of his brains was found on the structure.

MARCH 12, 1920 FRIDAY

A work crew has been dragging the river and blasting the ice in search of the body, but at last report it had not been found. See above

MARCH 12, 1920 FRIDAY

The funeral of Mrs. John Penick was held Saturday afternoon at Barkers Church, near Summit. Mrs. Penick suffered two strokes of paralysis in the past two weeks. She passed away at her home in Pleasant Lake on Thursday afternoon, March 4.

MARCH 12, 1920 FRIDAY

CUMMINS

Martha Skelton Cummins was born near Edgerton, O., July 24, 1852, and died Feb. 29, 1920, aged 67 years, 5 months and 5 days.

She was the daughter of Joseph and Margaret Skelton. She was married to Milo Cummins, October 29, 1873. To this union was born three children, two having died in childhood, leaving the only son, Clyde, of Grant, Mich.

The husband preceded her in death April 24, 1917.

Mrs. Cummins was converted nearly 30 years ago and joined the United Brethren church. After 12 years of fellowship with the United Brethren Church near Hamilton, Ind., they moved to Grant, Michigan in 1904, where she transferred her membership to the Methodist church.

She had been in poor health for the past ten years, spending the last weeks of her earthly life in the home of her sister, Mrs. B. F. Thomas of Butler, Ind.

Mrs. Cummins leaves one son, Clyde, two sisters and many other relatives and friends.

MARCH 12, 1920 FRIDAY

WILLIAM BETZ DIES OF INJURIES

William Betz of Waterloo, who was terribly scalded when he fell into a pit of hot water at the Double Fabric Tire company's plant last Tuesday, died at the Souder hospital in Auburn Wednesday morning at 11:40. The accident happened when he fell into a large pit full of hot water, not knowing that it was open, or that he was so near it. He is survived by his wife and three children, Paul, aged 14, and Margaret a few years older, also a married daughter. Funeral services will be held at Waterloo.

MARCH 12, 1920 FRIDAY

LENNON

Wm. R. Lennon was born in London, Canada, August 10, 1864, and departed this life March 3, 1920, age 53 years, 6 months and 23 days.

He came to Butler Feb. 15, 1900 and assumed his duties as telegraph operator for the Wabash R. R., which position he held ever since.

In the year 1902 he was united in marriage to Miss Mae Walter of Butler. During the 18 years as operator in this city he has proven himself to be an efficient and painstaking employe.

He was identified with the K. of P. order and was held in high esteem by all its members. He leaves a wife and many friends to mourn his departure.

MARCH 12, 1920 FRIDAY

The funeral of Mrs. Elizabeth Otis, an aged resident, was held from the late home Monday afternoon at 1:30 o'clock. Rev. R. J. Burns officiated. Interment was at Butler cemetery. Following the sermon the local order of Eastern Star gave their beautiful and impressive burial service. Mr. Otis was one of the Charter members of Forest Chapter and served as its first Matron. Those who attended the funeral from a distance are: Mrs. Covall Sr., Mr. Fred Covall, Cary Covall, Guy Covall, Jesse Covall and families and Miss Elsie Covall of near Angola, and Mrs. Eilda Hite, of Michigan.

MARCH 12, 1920 FRIDAY

Herman Grueter, one of Waterloo's best known citizens and a life-long resident of the town, passed away at 9 o'clock on Sunday morning at the home of his sister, Mrs. J. J. Wittmer, following several weeks illness from a complication of diseases. Herman and Henry Grueter, twin brothers, were 56 years of age on Saturday, March 6, and the day was also the birthday of their only sister, Mrs. Wittmer.

MARCH 12, 1920 FRIDAY

HENRY TESS APPOINTED ADMINISTRATOR

Henry L. Tess has been appointed administrator of the estate of the late Harriet Tess, who died in Auburn February 14.

There is $600 in personal property and $2,500 in real estate. The heirs are two daughters, Elizabeth Anderson of Whittier, Calif., and Clara King, of Auburn, and two sons, Charles M. Tess, of Terril, Ia., and Henry L. Tess of Butler.

MARCH 19, 1920 FRIDAY

Christina Lockamir Penick, daughter of John and Julia Lockamir was born in Carl County, O., December 24, 1844 and departed this life at her home in Pleasant Lake, Indiana, March 3, 1920, aged 75 years, 2 months and 9 days. She was an only daughter in a family of five children, three brothers having preceded her in death. In September 1872 she was united in marriage to John Penick. No children were born to this union, but they took into their home a little boy, Chauncey Van Wagoner, at the age of three years, whom they raised to manhood and who is now living in Los Angeles, Cal. Thirty-seven years ago she united with the United Brethren church under the pastorate of Rev. Baldwin and has lived a consistent Christian life all these years. She leaves to mourn her loss a devoted husband, one brother, Daniel Lockamir, of Auburn, Ind., two nephews, Frank

A place is vacant in our home other relatives and friends to cherish her memory.

MARCH 19, 1920 FRIDAY

The remains of Marshal Enzor who died at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Mina Snyder south of Butler, were brought to the Hamilton cemetery for burial.

Riser - extracted from a letter by

FROM W. A. CRAUN

MARCH 19, 1920 FRIDAY

When we first came here we had some fine sport fishing and made some good catches of trout, sheephead and red fish in the bayous that extend out from the bay, and groups in the Gulf of Mexico, also in Boga Seiga Bay, where David Riser was fishing when he died. Boga Seiga Bay is about ten miles west of the city, separated from the Gulf by Passe-Grille Island, and Mr. Riser had a rowboat on the Bay and made trips there every day to fish. There is an electric line from the city to the bay and he would go out in the morning and back at night, and Dave and a friend of his bought a motor to run his rowboat and had just placed it in position and Dave was working the engine while his friend did the steering when the friend noticed Mr. Riser lay over on his side and he was dead by the time he got to him. He got him to shore and sent for the undertaker. The body has been placed in a vault here and Mrs. Riser will return with the body as soon as the weather moderates in the north.

MARCH 19, 1920 FRIDAY

The funeral of Marshall Enzor was held from the church at Jerusalem, north of Butler, Sunday morning at 10 o'clock. Burial took place at Hamilton cemetery. Mr. Enzor had been ailing for the last year and on Monday he suffered a second stroke of paralysis, which caused his death the following Friday. He made his home with his daughter, Mrs. Elmer Snyder, or near Butler. His mother Mrs. Chas. Culbertson, and half brother, James Culbertson, are residents of this city. Earl Enzor, who died in Kentucky while in the U. S. service, was a son of the deceased.

MARCH 19, 1920 FRIDAY

Mrs. Irwin of Waterloo attended the funeral of her father, Marshall E. Enzor Sunday and stopped enroute with Butler relatives.

MARCH 19, 1920 FRIDAY

NIECES GET ESTATE OF DECEASED BUTLER WOMAN

The will of the late Elizabeth J. Otis, who was found dead at her home in Butler Saturday morning, was probated in the DeKalb Mrs. Otis, first providing for the payment of her debts and funeral expenses, bequeathed to her niece, Ida Covell, wife of Fred Covell, her watch and chain.

Mrs. Otis stated that it was her desire that the executor of her will should sell her real estate where she lived, as well as all the personal property except as provided above. After the expenses have been paid, the balance is to be turned over to her niece, Melvine Elva Lee.

Mrs. Otis gave it as her desire that her nephews, Fred Covell, Cary Covell, Guy Covell and her niece, Elsie Covell, should have no part of the estate, as she felt that Melvine Elva Lee had done the most for her.

Oris C. Waterman was nominated by Mrs. Otis as executor of her will.

The instrument was signed December 6, 1919, in the presence of Orie Warrick and W. P. Endicott.

HAMILTON

MARCH 19, 1920 FRIDAY

Albert McDonald received a message that his brother, aged eighty-five years, had died at his home in Tiffin, Ohio, March 9th, 1920. Mr. McDonald was not well enough to attend the funeral.

MARCH 19, 1920 FRIDAY

After suffering several years with kidney trouble, Hiram Merchant passed away Saturday, March 14, 1920. He leaves a wife and seven sons and daughters. He was a veteran of the Civil war.

Mr and Mrs Reeve Chapman of Toledo are here to attend the funeral of her father, Hiram Merchant, which will be held Wednesday.

MARCH 26, 1920 FRIDAY

EMANUEL EASTERDAY

Died Suddenly Sunday Morning At Newville

Organic heart trouble was the cause of the death of Emanuel Esterday, who died at Newville Sunday, according to Coroner William E. Byers' report of his inquest, filed in the office of County Clerk W. W. Mountz.

Mrs. Mary Easterday was the only witness at the inquest. She stated that her husband had been complaining for some time of not feeling well. On Saturday he was as well as usual. He awakened Mrs. Easterday during the night, but did not complain. Just before 5 o'clock Sunday morning both were awake and he talked to his wife.

Suddenly Mr. Easterday began to shake and complain of his heart. In less than five minutes he was dead. His wife thought he just had a bad spell, as he had a few spells before. She called a doctor, but the latter found Mr. Easterday had expired.

MARCH 26, 1920 FRIDAY

OBITUARY

LANE

Alfred E. Lane is taken from our midst. The Creator and Finisher of all things has seen fit to call him from us.

He was born in Ashburnham, Massachusetts, April 4, 1871.

Until he was 6 years of age we know nothing of his life, for he was an orphan in the "Boston Wanderer's Home." At this age he with 21 other orphans was brought to Waterloo, Ind., to find homes. Mr. Jacob A. Miller of Auburn, Ind., went to Waterloo to get one of these children. Alfred ran to him and said "Won't you be my papa?" Who could resist such pleading words of an orphan child?

Mr. Miller took him as his boy. Alfred was with him until he was of age to marry. In 1899 he was united in marriage to Vina E. Keck. They resided at Garrett Indiana until February, 1908, when they removed to Butler, Ind., his home at the time of his death.

The children born to this union were: Claude Andrew, Harold Eugene, Grace Bernice, Abigail Fay, Dorothy Blanche who died at the age of 22 months, Arden Wesley, and Ruby Pearl.

The writer of this sketch knew him only as his brother and loved him as a brother.

During the years he was with Pa Miller he was a dutiful son. He became a loving husband and a fatherly father. He suffered much from affliction in the last years of his life, yet he bore the pain and smiled it away, keeping faithfully at his work.

On the 18th of March he was compelled to cease his labor because of pain. In the night he was stricken with apoplexy and died at 1:30 a. m. March 19, 1920, at the age of 48 years, 11 months

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and 15 days.

He leaves a wife, 6 children, his foster father, Mr. Miller, a brother, Claude Miller, a sister Mrs. B. C. Thomas of Ft. Wayne, to mourn their loss. Besides these, many friends share their grief and will miss him and his jollity in the rounds of life.

MARCH 26, 1920 FRIDAY

A very sudden death occurred at Newville Sunday morning. Mr. Immanuel Easterday, whose home was at the Wyatt place passed away without a moment's warning. Mr. and Mrs. Easterday had not yet got up when Mr. Easterday complained that his heart was acting queer, after turnng over a couple of times he turned on his back and expired without a struggle. Mr. Easterday has been complaining of heart trouble at various times. They moved to Newville from Waterloo last fall and the neighbors were looking forward to the friendship of good citizens, as they were ever ready to lend a helping hand in time of sickness and trouble. He leaves a wife and we are not informed as to his other relatives.

MARCH 26, 1920 FRIDAY

WALTER

Mrs. E. A. Walter passed sweetly to her eternal rest Saturday morning at 2:00 o'clock, March 13, at the home of her daughter, Mrs. A. X. Weisenburger on East 2nd street. Her son, James Walter, and wife, of Montpelier, Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Powell of Dayton, O., daughter, and granddaughter, Mrs. J. W. Stout, of Dayton, were with her when the final summons came. She was beloved by all who knew her. Short service were held at the home Monday morning at 10:30, Rev. Johnson officiating, and the remains were taken to Hicksville for interment.

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Mrs. Mary J. Husselman, a former resident of Waterloo, died at her home in Auburn last Thursday morning after an illness of several weeks, her death resulting from influenza. She was 73 years of age and was the relict of the late Daniel Y. Husselman, at one time county clerk. Her son, Milo W. Husselman, of Butler, died just a month prior to her death. She is survived by two sons, Don, of New York, and Thomas, of Detroit, and one daughter, Dorothy, who lived with her at Auburn.

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The funeral of Alfred Lane was held from the Church of God Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Interment was at the Butler Cemetery. Mr. Lane died very suddenly Friday morning of apoplexy.

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Mrs. Richard Murch, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Smith, and Mrs. John Smith, attended the funeral of Mrs. Mary Husselman at Auburn Saturday.

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The remains of Guy Griffin were brought to Butler Wednesday from Toledo, Ohio, and taken directly to the Lutheran church, where funeral services were held at 10:30 o'clock. Rev. R. J. Burns, pastor of the M. E. church, officiated. Mr. Griffin had been an employe of the New York Central R. R. for a number of years and is the son-in-law of Joel Latson of Angola. He is survived by his wife and four children.

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GRIFFITH

Guy Clinton Griffith was born November 5, 1882, at Corunna, Indiana, and died March 27, 1920, at his home in Toledo, Ohio, at the age of 37 years, 4 months and 22days.

On jan. 26, 1905 he was united in mariage to Ethel May Latson. To this union eight children were born, four of whom preceded the father in death.

He was in the employ of the New York Central Railroad for 17 years preceding his death, during which time he has made his home in Toledo.

He leaves to mourn his loss, besides a wife and four children, a father and one brother of Toledo, and one sister, of Jersey City, New Jersey.

The friends and relatives from a distance who were here to attend the funeral of Guy Griffith were:

A. N. Griffith, L. D. Griffith and family, Aaron Griffith, of Toledo; Joe Roberts, Lisbon, Ind.; Mrs. Dave Luttman, Corunna, Ind.; Clark Griffith, Corunna, Ind.; John Blaisdell, Harry Rhodes, and Mr. Farnum, all of the B. of R. T. Lodge of Toledo, O.; Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Wyatt and daughter, Montpelier, Ohio; J. H. Latson and family, Angola, Ind.; Fred Latson, Jackson, Mich.

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The funeral services for Emmanuel Easterday were held in his late home Wednesday afternoon, Rev. Bears of Newville officiating. Interment took place at the Sawdust cemetery. Those from a distance who attended the funeral were as follows: Mrs. Milton Hathaway and three children of Garrett; Mr. and Mrs. C. Feller of Ft. Wayne; Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Feller and son; Mr. and Mrs. Frank Beckwith and children, and Sherman Rickett of St. Joe;

APRIL 2, 1920 FRIDAY

CLICK

Jacob W. Click was born Nov. 23, 1839, in Champlain Co., Ohio, and departed this life March 22 1920, age 80 years, 3 months and 28 days. He was married to Mary J. Shaffer, Sept. 4, 1864. To this union were born four children, two of whom survive, Mrs. Della Nickerson and M. W. H. Click. There are also seven grandchildren, 2 great grandchildren and 5 step-grandchildren.

Mr. Click was a veteran of the Civil war. In June 1861 he enlisted in Co. D 3rd Ohio Volunteer Infantry, and was discharged June 1864.

APRIL 2, 1920 FRIDAY

EDWARD MAY DIES

Edward May, the tailor, died at five o'clock Wednesday evening. He had been in poor health for some years but was taken suddenly sick only a short time ago.

Mr. May has been in the tailoring business in Butler for a good many years. He made the wedding suits for the fathers of the young men and women of this day in Butler.

He has always been held in the highest respect for honesty and a kind disposition. The funeral will be held at the Lutheran church at 2 p. m. Friday afternoon.

Mr. May began business in Butler 38 years ago. Geo. W. Geddes got the second suit of clothes that he made. The first one was made for Ed Ringenburger, who was Mr. May's nephew.

APRIL 2, 1920 FRIDAY

Edward May, the city tailor, was taken suddenly ill last Friday and passed away at his home Wednesday evening about 6 o'clock. His daughter, Mrs. Henry Deitz, and children, of Hillsdale, Mich., were called here and were with him during his last hours.

APRIL 2, 1920 FRIDAY

Mr. and Mrs. Joel Latson, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Latson, James, Fred, Guy and Miss Beulah Latson, of Angola, were called to Butler Tuesday to attend the funeral of the former's son-in-law Guy Griffin of Toledo, Ohio. While in Butler they were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Johnson.

APRIL 9, 1920 FRIDAY

MAY

Edward May was born in Eislingen, Germany January 23, 1846. Died at his home in Butler, Ind., March 31, 1920, aged 74 years 2 months and 6 days.

He served his mother country three and one-half years as a soldier. He was loyal to the mother country and no less loyal to the country of his adoption. After this service as a soldier, he was united in marriage to Lisette Shott in 1871. To this union was born four children, two daughters and two sons, one daughter and one son died in infancy and were buried in the mother country to await the great reunion. The wife of his choice, one daughter and a son remaining, Mrs. Dietz of Hillsdale and Gottleb of Washington state, also three grandchildren and many other kindred and friends to mourn their loss.

In the year 1872 he became a Christian. After removing to Butler, Ind., 1872 he united with the Lutheran Church of this place and was a faithful member until his death. Brother and Sister May

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are of the few who believed that it was the duty of the Christian to give one-tenth of their income to the Lord and they carried this out in their lives.

Soon after coming to Butler he opened a tailor shop and followed this occupation until a few days ago. In his chosen craft he was a workman of high quality as hundreds would testify whom he clothed. He was of a gentle disposition, a good citizen and neighbor, a good husband and a loving father, and to his townsmen practiced many virtues. If there were any mistakes in his life, let the mantle of charity hide them.

Funeral was conducted at the Lutheran Church. Interment in the Butler cemetery.

The Church has lost a faithful and godly member, the K. of P. fraternity a worthy member and Brother, the town a good citizen. He will be missed for his place will be vacant.

APRIL 9, 1920 FRIDAY

Mrs. Henry Jennings and daughter, Miss Besse Jennings, left Friday morning for Ft. Wayne, where they were called by the death of the former's nephew, Elmer Young, age 40, who died Tuesday night after a long illness. The deceased is the son of Mr. and Mrs. John T. Young of Ft. Wayne, who with one brother, Ford Young survive him. The funeral services were held from the residence of J. T. Young Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Interment was at Lindenwood. The deceased had been a member of the police force of Ft. Wayne for many years and has a large circle friends who regret to hear of his demise.

APRIL 16, 1920 FRIDAY

OBERLIN

Catharine Bearer Oberlin, daughter of George and Julie Bearer, was born in DeKalb Co., Ind., Aug. 9, 1849.

On Dec. 12, 1869 she was united in Marriage to John J. Oberlin. To this union were born eight children.

She, with her husband united with the United Brethren Church in the year 1882, under the pastorate of Rev. C. A. Bell.

Almost her entire life was spent in this county. For the past four years she has been a constant sufferer but bore it all with patience and Christian fortitude. She was one of those characters who thought of others and their comforts before her own. She was faithful as a companion, a kind and loving mother, and her kindness and fidelity will long be cherished by the neighbors and friends with whom she mingled in life. She leaves to mourn their loss, her husband and all the children save one daughter, Grace, who preceded her in death, on Aug. 2, 1916.

Her life closed peacefully with the full assurance of faith in her Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ, saying to those about her a few days previous to her going that all was well and she was ready to depart and be at rest. She left for her home on the other side of the river, on April 11, 1920, being 70 years, 8 months and 2 days of age.

APRIL 16, 1920 FRIDAY

The remains of Frank Emmerck of Toledo, Ohio, were brought to Butler Tuesday morning and taken to the U. B. Church, where services were held at 10 o'clock. Interment at the Butler Mausoleum. Rev. Ward, pastor of the U. B. Church of Toledo, Ohio, officiated, assisted by Rev. Stanley of this city. Mr. Emmerick died suddenly last Saturday of heart failure. His wife was formerly Miss Myrtle Gunsenhouser, daughter of Henry Gunsenhouser of this city.

APRIL 16, 1920 FRIDAY

The body of Frank Emmerick of Toledo, a former Kendallville citizen, was brought to Butler Tuesday morning and placed in the receiving vault of the mausoleum in the cemetery there. Mr. Emmerick built the mausoleum in Butler cemetery and while doing so reserved for himself and wife a crypt. Mrs. Emmerick was a former Butler girl, being the daughter of Henry Gunsenhouser, one of the older residents of this vicinity. Mr. Emmerick is survived by his wife and three children.

APRIL 16, 1920 FRIDAY

Lemuel Oberlin and wife of Cincinnati, Ohio, arrived in Butler Wednesday night, too late to attend the funeral of his mother, Mrs. J. J. Oberlin. The message sent him the first of the week telling him of his mother's death was not delivered and a telephone message reached him too late to get a train out in time.

The following relatives were called to Butler Tuesday by the death of Mrs. J. J. Oberlin: Mr. and Mrs. Roy Oberlin and son, of Hicksville, Ohio; Mr. and Mrs. Lem Oberlin of Cincinnati, O.; Mrs. Minnie Jeffries, Mrs. Nora Myers of Plymouth, Ind.; Russel Oberlin, Mr. and Mrs. H. Hite, of Akron, O.; Clark Oberlin of Detroit.

APRIL 16, 1920 FRIDAY

Mrs. Gertrude Potter received word this week of the death of her brother-in-law, Samuel Ickes, who passed away at his home in Seattle, Washington, Tuesday night at 6:30 o'clock, at the age of 84 years. Mr. Ickes had been in poor health for some time.

APRIL 23, 1920 FRIDAY

Wm. Mutzfeld and wife left St. Petersburg, Fla., Wednesday. They will come through from the south with Mrs. David Riser, who is bringing the body of her husband home to Butler for burial. They expect to arrive in Butler about Friday.

APRIL 23, 1920 FRIDAY

MRS. MARY E. GREENWALT

Funeral services of Mrs. Mary E. Greenwalt of Butler, widow of the late Samuel Greenwalt, who died Friday from a complication of diseases, will be held Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock from the United Brethren church at Butler, Rev. Stanley, pastor of the church, officiating.

Nineteen years ago Mrs. Greenwalt was injured when she was hit by a New York Central train and she has been crippled ever since and it is thought that the injury sustained at that time was partly responsible for her death.

She was born November 4th, 1860, in Stafford township, DeKalb County and spent her entire life in the county. June 16th, 1881, she was married to Samuel Greenwalt. She was a devoted member of the United Brethren church.

She is survived by a son, Earl, who made a home for her in Butler. Her aged mother, Mrs. Nancy Kepler, is also living, being over 80 years old, residing at Hamilton. She is also survived by two half sisters, Mrs. Dela Mumaw of Butler and Mrs. E. Miller of near Hamilton, and two half brothers, Charles and George Kepler, of Butler.

APRIL 23, 1920 FRIDAY

Mary Elizabeth Dickerhoff Greenwald, daughter of Andrew and Nancy Dickerhoff, was born in Stafford township, DeKalb County, Ind., Nov. 4, 1860. Died at her home on East Main Street, Butler, Ind., April 16, 1920, age 59 years, 5 months and 12 days.

Her father died when she was four weeks old and at the age of thirteen she went to live with her uncle, Jacob Dickerhoff, at Comet, Ohio, where she remained until her marriage to Amandus Greenwald, June 16, 1881. To this union were born three children. The husband and two daughters, Della, age two and Lottie, a year old, have preceded her in death.

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In January, 1901, she was struck by a fast train at the Reynolds crossing and has been a cripple and a constant sufferer since that time. She has borne her affliction patiently and has always given a word of cheer and a helping hand to those in need. She has been a member and an active worker in the United Brethren Church for many years.

She leaves to mourn their loss a son, Earl, who has been a true and faithful son, a mother, step-father, two half-brothers, two half-sisters, and a large circle of relatives and friends.

HAMILTON

APRIL 23, 1920 FRIDAY

Mrs. Mattie Clark was born in Steuben County and died at the home of her sister at Albert Lea, Minn., April 2, 1920, age 78 years. Mrs. Clark was an aunt of Mrs. Mayme Schoville, and Mrs. Ella Headley, with whom she made her home several years before going west.

APRIL 30, 1920 FRIDAY

Mr. Tritch's child ate some candy and was taken sick and died in a short time. Funeral will be held Tuesday. Burial will be at Salem where the family moved from a short time ago.

APRIL 30, 1920 FRIDAY

James Likens died Wednesday night.

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Mrs. Mary Riser, with the body of her husband arrived in Butler from Florida where they had went to spend the winter, on April 23. The casket was taken to the home of Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Hose. Funeral services were held at the Christian Church in Butler on April 25, Rev Fred A. Thomas, of Milford, Ind., officiating, assisted by Rev E. P. Couch of Butler. Remains were laid to rest in the Butler Mausoleum.

APRIL 30, 1920 FRIDAY

RISER

David W. Riser was born in Stark county, Ohio, October 8, 1854. Died at St. Petersburg. Fla., February 25, 1920, aged 65 years, 4 months and 17 days.

When a child his parents moved to Williams county, Ohio, near Edgerton. About the year 1866, he with his parents moved on a farm in Stafford Township, DeKalb county, Indiana. Here he made his home helping to pay for the farm and support his widow-mother.

On May 17, 1888, he married Mary Isabell Jennings, daughter of Jacob and Susan Jennings. Shortly after they moved on his farm in St. Joe township, Williams county, Ohio. Oct. 10, 1898 they moved to his late home in Troy township, DeKalb county, Ind.

In 1893 he was baptized and joined the Christian Church in Butler, Ind. Also was a member of The Patrons of Husbandry. He was Trustee of Troy township in the years 1913 and 1914.

He leaves to mourn his departure, a loving companion, three brothers, John of Edon, O., George and Christian of Butler,, two sisters, Mary Hose and Catharine Blaker, also of Butler; and many relatives, also a large circle of friends. Brother Riser's happy disposition made those who knew him best, covet his friendship.

APRIL 30, 1920 FRIDAY

CHARLES STELL DEAD

The people of Butler were shocked to hear of the sudden death of Charles Stell, a former Butler boy.

He was working in a garage at Napoleon, O., and was found dead and it is supposed that he had been overcome by gas from a motor.

Chas. Stell was the son of Henry Stell, a former rsident of Butler, who moved to Toledo a few years ago.

The remains will be brought to Butler Saturday aand the funeral will be held Sunday.

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HAMILTON

After suffering with bealings in his head several months, Willis Ford passed away April 23 at his home near Steubenville. He was the father of eight sons and four daughters.

MAY 7, 1920 FRIDAY

JOHN W. BROWN

One of Butler's Oldest Citizens Passes Away.

John Brown, 74 years old, one of the older and best known residents of Butler died Monday morning after an illness of eight days from paralysis. He was stricken while in Edgerton, Ohio, visiting relatives and was brought home April 28, and has been in a serious condition since that time.

Mr. Brown was a charter member of Meade Post, G. A. R., and was a prominent member of Forest Chapter, F. & A. M., No. 123 of Butler. He was born in Tuscawaras county, Ohio, September 27, 1846, and had resided in DeKalb county for the past 72 years. At the age of two years he left Ohio with his parents and they journeyed westward and settled near Butler.

He attended school at Big Run school house and later when a lad, helped his father clear the land. He was one of the early settlers of that vicinity. By trade he was a farmer, leading the simple life of the soil until the black cloud of war was seen on the horizon of the country and then he forsook the plow for the gun and enlisted March 13th, 1864, at the age of 18 years. He served in the 44th company, Indiana Volunteer Infantry and was discharged September 14th, 1865 at Nashville, Tenn., serving until the end of tht war. While in the service he was wounded in the left knee which caused him trouble all of his life.

He was married June 24, 1872, Irene Farley, a sister of Frank Farley of Auburn, and they resided on the old Shull farm until he was forced to give up the farm

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and follow the trade of a harness maker in Butler. He lived in Butler 30 years.

He is survived by a daughter, Miss Nora, of Butler, and one brother, Jerome of Butler, besides his beloved wife.

The funeral was held Wednesday afternoon at 2:30 from the home, Rev. Robert Burns, of the M. E. Church officiating. Burial was made at the Butler cemetery.

MAY 7, 1920 FRIDAY

LIKENS

James W. Likens, the eldest son of Stephen and Hannah Likens, was born in DeKalb county, Ind., Feb. 22, 1853 and died at the home of Asa Morehead, April 28, 1920, aged 67 years, 2 months and 6 days.

He spent his entire life in the county of his birth except 9 years he lived in Kansas.

He was united in marriage with Elizabeth Elenor Morehead, June 22, 1876. They enjoyed each others companionship until May 2, 1914 at which time death claimed her. In 1895 the deceased together with his wife united with the Christian Church.

He leaves to mourn his departure, two brothers and three sisters, several nephews and nieces and a great many friends.

Funeral services were held at the Christian Church on Sunday morning conducted by Elder E. P. Couch, the pastor. The body was laid away in the Butler cemetery. Committal service at grave by Masonic Order.

MAY 7, 1920 FRIDAY

The remains of Samuel Mavis were brought to Butler Tuesday from the State Hospital at Toledo where he has been for several years. The funeral will be held at the home of his son, Fred Mavis on West Main St., on Thursday afternoon. Burial will take place at Edgerton which was his home for many years.

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The remains of Wm. Fridenbarger, of Battle Creek, Mich., were brought here for burial Monday.

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REV. JAMES D. SNYDER DIES

Rev. James D. Snyder, aged 81 years, died at the Lakeside hospital at Kendallville, Ind., Tuesday morning, May 11, after a week's illness with pneumonia. He was well known throughout the county and state, having spent over thirty-five years in the ministry of the United Brethren Church, part of which time he served as presiding elder in the territory formerly known as the Old North Ohio Conference. In 1861 he was married to Marie K. Keiser, of near Butler, Ind., who preceded him in death fifteen years ago. He is survived by his four children, John of Cal., Jas. of Kendallville, Ind., Mrs. Leo Rettger of New Haven, Conn., and Miss Cora of Gary, Ind. The body was brought to Butler Thursday and short funeral services were held at the Krontz cemetery, where interment was made.

MAY 7, 1920 FRIDAY

FRIDENBARGER

Wm. Frederick Fridenbarger son of Andrew and Christine Fridenbarger, was born in Loudenville, Ashland County, Ohio, August 20th, 1850 and died at his home in Battle Creek, Mich. May 1st., 1920, aged 69 years, 8 mos. and 12 days.

In 1856 he, with his parents, moved to Indiana near Mt. Pleasant church, settling on a farm where he grew to manhood.

In the year 1868 he was converted and joined the United Brethren Church. Some years after, he moved to Butler and transfered his membership here and became a charter member of the Butler United Brethren church. Some years ago, he left Butler and transfered his membership also.

He leaves wife and one daughter, a brother and a sister with many relatives and friends to mourn his departure.

MAY 7, 1920 FRIDAY

John Fridenbarger, of Walled Lake, Mich., was here to attend his brother's funeral. He has been farming for several years and is doing well. He still mixes a little in politics and is now a Justice of the Peace.

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MAY 14, 1920 FRIDAY

JOHN BROWN

John Brown was born in Tuscarwas County, Ohio, on September 2, 1845, and died at his home at 214 West Oak street, Monday, May 3, 1920, age 74 years, 8 months, 5 days.

When a child of two years old he came to Indiana with his parents, Joseph and Nancy Brown, locating on a farm two miles east of Butler, not an acre of which was cleared. The trip was made in a covered wagon, over almost impassable roads. He attended school at Big Run school house, which was located on the corner of his father's farm. As he grew older he helped his father clear the land. When 18 years old, March 13, 1864 he enlisted in the 44th Indiana Regiment Volunteer Infantry, Co. F, serving until the end of the war, receiving an honorable discharge September 14, 1865, at Nashville, Tenn. While in the service he received injuries to his left knee, which bothered him throughout life, causing him intense suffering, which he bore with great fortitude, always cheerful and happy. On June 30, 1872 he was married to Miss Irene Farley, at Butler, Ind., and they went to housekeeping on what is now known as the Shull farm two miles east of Butler, afterwards building a home on his father's farm where they resided until his crippled limb compelled him to give up farming. For many years he engaged in the harness-maker's trade. He was an active member of Meade Post, G. A. R., of which he was a charter member. He was also a member of the F. and A. M. order, Forest Chapter 123.

During the first two days of his last sickness in his rational moments he realized the seriousness of his affliction and would say "I am ready to go."

Goodness, honorable intentions, splendid citizenship and absolute loyalty and fidelity to his home, country and its flag, were characteristic of his life. He was a kind and loving husband and father and in his demise he leaves a wife, daughter and one brother with other relatives and friends to mourn.

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Taps

"Good night, old friend, kind heart, good night.
Lights out—the shadows fall.
Across the silent camping ground
Rings out the bugle call;
In mournful cadence on the breeze
Soft, in the waning light,
'Tis echoed through the whispering trees;
The soldier's last good night,
Lights out, Good Night."

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank the neighbors and friends and the members of the Masonic order and G. A. R. Post and all others who so kindly gave us their sympathy and assistance during the illness and death of our dear husband and father.

Mrs. Irene Brown.
Miss Nora Brown.

MAY 14, 1920 FRIDAY

The funeral of John Brown was held from the late residence on Wednesday afternoon, May 5, at 2:30 o'clock. Rev. R. J. Burns officiated. The soldiers of the Great War acted as pall bearers and the members of Meade Post, G. A. R., gave their beautiful service at the cemetery and their comrade was buried with full military honors.

MAY 14, 1920 FRIDAY

Those from a distance who attended the funeral of John Brown on Wednesday, May 5, are: Mr. and Mrs. Wm. P. Reader, Dr. H. T. Berkey and family, Vernice Briner and wife, Wm. Leas and wife, T. J. Knisely and wife of Ft. Wayne, Mrs. H. E. Reuben of Payne, Ohio, Mrs. E. D. Kemery, W. A. Craun and family of Angola, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Thomas, Frank Farley, I. J. Farley, Paul Farley of Auburn, Chas. Donk and wife of Montpelier, Ohio, Bert Hazlett of Detroit, Mich., J. E. Brown and wife of Edgerton, O., Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Masters, Miss Lottie Masters, Mrs. Gustave Wolff of Hamilton, Henry Snyder and wife of near Angola, Mrs. Pauline Haft, Auburn.

HAMILTON

MAY 14, 1920 FRIDAY

The body of Mrs. Tina Harpham who died last January at her home in Quincy, Mich., was brought to Mt. Zion and laid beside her husband, who has been dead more than thirty-two years.

MAY 14, 1920 FRIDAY

Mrs. Wm. Ensley died at her home west of Pleasant Lake May 3, 1920. Funeral was held at Mt. Zion.

MAY 21, 1920 FRIDAY

Ralph Brown returned to Detroit, Mich., after several days in Butler with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Brown. He was called home by the death of his uncle John Brown.

MAY 21, 1920 FRIDAY

Daniel D. Moody, formerly of Auburn, but recently of Ft. Wayne, died at his home in the later city, Tuesday evening. He was a prominent figure in DeKalb County politics for many years and practiced law here for 45 years.

MAY 21, 1920 FRIDAY

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Sorensen of Chicago, Ill., spent a short time in Butler Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Oberlin, enroute home from Hamilton where they attended the funeral of her mother, Mrs. Leonard Hofferbert, which was held from the M. E. Church last Saturday. Mrs. Hofferbert, who made her home with her daughter at Chicago, was stricken with paralysis and died after two weeks' illness. Mrs. Sorensen and mother were formerly residents of Hamilton.

MAY 21, 1920 FRIDAY

Mr. and Mrs. John Hamilton of West Oak street received a message this week that their nephew, Attorny Dixon Edgerton of Indianapolis passed away Monday, May 17, at his home. The body was brought to Ft. Wayne Wednesday where funeral services were held Wednesday afternoon. Mr. Hamilton went to Ft. Wayne to attend the funeral.

MAY 21, 1920 FRIDAY

Mrs. Chas. Mason received word this week of the death of Mrs. Kate Ewing of Bryan, Ohio. Mr. and Mrs. Brent Maxwell left Thursday for Bryan to attend the funeral, which was held from the residence on Thursday afternoon.

MAY 21, 1920 FRIDAY

Mrs. Amonzo Reed received word this week of the death of her sister, Mrs. M. White of Chicago, who passed away May 14, at the summer home of her daughter, Mrs. Z. A. Foster, at Bass Lake, Knox, Ind. The remains were taken to her old home at Prairie City, Ill., for interment.

HAMILTON

MAY 21, 1920 FRIDAY

After suffering for years with dropsy Mrs. Bert Lemon died Saturday. She leaves two sons, one daughter and husband. Funeral was held Monday at the home, conducted by Rev. Humphreys of Angola. Interment was made in Carter cemetery.

MAY 21, 1920 FRIDAY

While eating her supper Friday evening Mrs. Chas. Baker was stricken with apoplexy and died Saturday, May 15. She had been to Edon the day she was stricken and talked with several neighbors, seeming in the best of health. Funeral will be held Wednesday.

MAY 21, 1920 FRIDAY

Mrs. Catherine Metz was born in Germany in 1822. Died at the home of her oldest son, Joshua, May 10, 1920, age ninety-eight years. She was probably the oldest person in steuben County. She had been blind many years. Her husband died nearly fifty years ago. She came to America in 1855. On the way over her fourteen-months-old child died and was buried at sea. After arriving in New York her mother and seven-year-old daughter died. She also lost a daughter while in Germany.

MAY 21, 1920 FRIDAY

Mrs. Louisa Hoffbert was born in Germany. When a small child she came with her parents to America. She has spent nearly her whole life near Hamilton. The last seven years she has lived with her daughter in Chicago. A few weeks ago she suffered a stroke of paralysis from which she never recovered. She passd away May 12, 1920, age about seventy-five years.

MAY 21, 1920 FRIDAY

Last Wednesday Mrs. Margaret Merchant suffered a stroke of apoplexy and died in about three hours. She had been in her usual health up till that time. Her death came as a great shock to the community. She leaves three sons and four daughters. Her husband preceded her in death two months. Funeral was held Sunday at the M. E. Church.

MAY 28, 1920 FRIDAY

Mrs. Jasper Pepper received a message this week from Adrain, Mich., telling of the death of Ed Harger, a former Butler resident, who passed away at his home in Adrain Sunday night. Funeral services were held from the residence Wednesday afternoon. When Mr. Harger resided in Butler he was employed by the New York Central R. R. as operator and was well known in this vicinity. He is survived by his widow and two daughters, Mrs. Jane Sorter of Detroit and Miss Lucile Harger at home.

MAY 28, 1920 FRIDAY

James Harpham died at his home May 23, 1920. He has been a stock buyer many years.

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HAMILTON

E. E. Lautzenhiser died at his home in Georgetown May 18, 1920. He leaves wife, six sons and four daughters. Funeral was held Saturday from the M. E. Church.

MAY 28, 1920 FRIDAY

WEST FRANKLIN

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Matson and their sons, Merritt and Russell attended the funeral of their cousin, Mrs. Pearl Matson Tuesday at Pleasant Lake.

MAY 28, 1920 FRIDAY

DILLON

Ora and Roscoe Lautzenhiser are home from the Phillippines on account of the death of their father, Ezra Lautzenhiser of Hamilton. Roscoe has been teaching and don't know whether he will go back or not. Ora is a clerk in the Governor General's office and will go back soon.

JUNE 4, 1920 FRIDAY

J. J. Oberlin was called to Barberton, Ohio, last week by the illness and death of his brother who passed away on Thursday. Funeral services were held Saturday. Mr. Oberlin's sister, Mrs. Daner is lying at the point of death at her home at Canal Fulton, Ohio.

June 4, 1920 FRIDAY

Mrs. Whitehersf died Monday evening ,May 31, after an illness of nearly a month. She was about 66 years of age. She leaves 3 daughters: Mrs. Mabel Tustison of St. Joe, Mrs. Lucile Shroyer of Concord, and Miss Inez Whitherst who lived at home with her mother She leaves one grandson and two grandaughters. The husband, the son, and four daughters, having preceeded her to the spirit world. The son was killed in the service. From the shock of this great grief she never seemed to recover. Her heart was broken but she is at rest The funeral services is not yet announced.

JUNE 4, 1920 FRIDAY

FOUND DEAD

Mrs. Frank Gramling Passed Away Suddenly

Dead, face downward on the floor of her room, the body of Mrs. Della May Grambling, 53 years old wife of Frank Gramling, a well known farmer living Southwest of Butler, was found by her husband Saturday morning. It is not known how long she had been dead.

Mrs Gramling went to bed feeling in her usal health. For a number years, however, she has been suffering from epileptic spells.

Mrs. Gramling was quite well known for she had been a resident of this county nearly her entire life. She is survived by one daughter, Mrs. Roger Tryon of north of Auburn, and other distant relatives. She was born July 3, 1867.

JUNE 4, 1920 FRIDAY

MRS. WAFFEL DIES SUDDENLY

The remains of Mrs. E. J. Waffel, mother of Grover Waffel were taken to Delta, Ohio, Tuesday morning over the New York Central at 6 o'clock where funeral services were held. There was a short service held at the home of the son, Grover Waffel, Monday evening at 7 o'clock, Rev. Stanley pastor of the Butler U. B. church, being in charge. The deceased was taken sick Friday evening abou 6 o'clock at the home of Tom Baker. She had a light stroke of paralysis. She was removed to the home of her son on West Depot street that evening and during the night she had two more stroke She became unconscious andremained so until the end came Sunday morning. She has made her home with her son in Butler for several years.

June 4, 1920 FRIDAY

ONE OF DEKALB COUNTY'S OLDEST RESIDENTS IS DEAD

Charles M. Coburn of St. Joe, past 92 years old and one of the oldest residents in DeKalb county, died at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Samuel Keesler at St. Joe Sunday morning, after an illness of several months' duration. Mr. Coburn was one of the highly respected men in the St. Joe community. He was born in Trumble county, Ohio, in 1827, and came to DeKalb county with his parents Ebenezer and Deliverence Coburn, when he was 11 years old, and had lived on his farm east of St. Joe most of his life since. Several months ago he was taken to his daughter's home to be cared for. Funeral services will be held for. Funeral services will be held Wednesday afternoon, at the Coburn home, at 2 o'clock. His wife and eleven children survive.

June 4, 1920 FRANKLIN FRIDAY

Mrs. Elizabeth Peterson, who has been assisting in the house work in the Freeman Fifer home the past six weeks and was called last week to attend the funeral of an aged brother returned Sunday but could not stay longer as another aged brother and sister are very poorly and she has to care forthem at present.

June 4, 1920 FRIDAY

HAMILTON

Wm. Bibler died at his home at Otsego Center, May 26th 1920. age 70 years. He leaves wife and two two daughters. Funeral was held Sunday at the home. Burial in Teagardens Cemetery.

June 11, 1920 FRIDAY

OBITUARY

Katherine Sheffield Waffle was born in Fulton Co., Ohio, Sept 2, 1842, and departed this life May 30, 1920, at the home of Grover Waffle in Butler, Ind., aged 77 years 8 months and 28 days. She was united in her marriage with Thomas Waffle, Dec. 22, 1859, and to this union were born 13 children, 10 of whom 2 sons and 8 daughters survive; also 29 grandchildren and 21 great grand children. Besides these near friends she has made and kept many others who to-day cherish her memory with tender affection. She was a kind and loving mother, a faithful friend, and a respected neighbor.

More and more each day we miss you,
Friends may think the wound is healed.
But little they know the sorrow
That lies within our hearts concealed.
Peaceful be thy rest, dear mother,
It is sweet to breathe thy name,
In life we loved you dearly,
In death we do the same.

June 11, 1920 FRIDAY

The funeral Services for Mrs. Mary Whitherst was held in the Christian church, Thursday afternoon. Rev. Denham of Edgerton officiating. Interment was made in Newville cemetery in charge of Elza Kinsy of St. Joe. She was followed to her last earthly resting place by a large concourse of friends.

June 11, 1920 FRIDAY

WEST FRANKLIN

Mrs. Joseph Wiler who has been staying with her son Milton Wiler since the death of his wife is moving to Michigan this week.

JUNE 11, 1920 FRIDAY

Death of W. A. Smith.

—W. A. G. Smith, 59 years old, dropped dead at St. Joe, on the street, Thursday 7:30 P. M. Mr. Smith had resided in St. Joe for many years, was former owner of the flour mill and operated same until his health forced him to give up the work. He was associated with his son, Earl in the grocery and meat business at the time of his death, which is believed to have been caused by a heartattack. The wife one son and several brothers, survive. Funeral services were held at the home at 2 o'clock Sunday with interment in the White City cemetery at Spencerville.

JUNE 11, 1920 FRIDAY

The remains of Lieut. Lynn of Ft. Wayne has been brought back from Liverpool and interred in the Arlington cemetery at Ft. Wayne. Lynn was a former Butler boy who will be remembered by many. He was taken with pneumonia while on his way to France and died in Liverpool. Lieu. Shoub was a member of Co. E. of Ft. Wayne and did service on the Mexican border before going to Europe. His untiring energy won for him steady promotion from private to sargent, and then to second and finally to first Lieutenant.

JUNE 11, 1920 FRIDAY

Butler friends received word this week of the death of Mrs. W. D. Mason of Bluffton, mother of Mrs. A. H. Backus of Richmond. Funeral services were held at Bluffton the first of the week.

JUNE 11, 1920 FRIDAY

Horrace ;. Handy died at the home of Henry Rowe north of Angola, last Monday, June 7. He had sold his farm at Reading, Mich., and had been to Butler visiting and was taken sick on his way home. The remains were brought here Wednesday and buried in the Krontz cemetery.

JUNE 18, 1920 FRIDAY

Mrs Arthur Deems spent Tuesday morning at Garrett with her father, Simon Johnson of Pleasant Lake, who submitted to an operation for ulcers of the stomach. Mr Johnson's condition is very serious and the doctors entertain no hopes for his recovery as the ulcers have eaten through the stomach. Mrs. Johnson, who accompanied her husband to Garrett was compelled to return home on account of ill health.

Later—Mr. Johnson died Wednesday morning and the remains were taken to his home in Pleasant Lake, where the funeral will be conducted at the Brethren Church at 10 a. m., on Friday. He will be buried in the Edgerton, O., cemetery.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnson lived in this vicinity for some years and their daughter, Oda, married Arthur Deems, son of Louisa Deems.

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Mr. and Mrs. Mott Scoville, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Headley attended the Carter family ruenion at the farm home of Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Jackson June 12, 1920. Friends from a distance were Mr. and Mrs. Frank Fox of Prairie Depot, O., Frank Stettler and wife of Fremont, Ind., Henry Gaylord, An-

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gola. In the past year one birth was reported. Three deaths, Mrs. Hattie Clark, James Carter and John Lockwood. The next reunion will be held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Stettler at Fremont.

June 25, 1920 FRIDAY

SIMON ABRAHAM JOHNSON

Simon Abraham Johnson, was born on a farm near Montery, Fulton County, Indiana, on April 22nd, 1862 and passed away at the Sacred Heart Hospital, Garrett, Indiana, on Wednesday morning June 16th at 9 o'clock, aged 58 years, 1 month and 25 days.

Mr. Johnson has been in failing health for a number of years, but his condition was not considered serious until on Sunday, June 13, when upon advise of his physician he was taken to the hospital where ulcers of the stomach were found with other complications which resulted in his death about three days later.

Mr. Johnson was the son of George and Ellen Johnson and was one of a family of 9 children, one sister Mel Carr and one brother, Finley Johnson having preceded him in death.

He grew to manhood in Fulton county Ind., where he engaged in farming, which calling he followed through life.

On April 2, 1890, he was united in marriage to Miss May Wideman of Fulton county, Ind. To this union were born 8 children as follows, Adella Deems of Butler, Ind., Mary Stroh of Pleasant Lake Ind. Elbert, Naomi and Ruth of Detroit ,Mich., Earnest and Grace Johnson at home and one daughter, Florence, who died October 8, 1904 at the age of about two months.

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The deceased was converted to Jesus Christ about 28 years ago and united with a Free Methodist church at Knox, Ind. He was a local minister of that denomination and well and favorably known in this vicinity.

While his residence in Pleasant Lake had been but of few months, yet those who had formed his acquaintance speak well of him. He was a man who had many friends where ever he went and in his passing this little village loses a good citizen. He was a kind and loving husband and father and in his demise he leaves a widow and 7 children and 5 grand children. One grandchild, Windel Stroh, having died in infancy. One brother, Alfred Johnson of Montery, Ind., and five sisters Nan McCoy of Kewanna, Emma Davis of Culver, Ind.,Libbie Duff of Montery, Ind., Belle Decker of Lost Springs, Wyo. Funeral services were held at Pleasant Lake from the U. B. Church, Fridy June 18, at 10 o'clock. Rev. Parker officiating. Interment at Edgerton, Ohio.

June 25, 1920 FRIDAY

MRS. J. C. BROWN PASSED AWAY

Mrs. J. C. Brown passed away at 2 a. m., Thursday morning after about three months illness.

The funeral will be held at the home at 2 p. m., Saturday afternoon conducted by Rev. R. J. Burns. Interment in the Butler cemetery.

Mrs. Brown will be missed not only by her family but by the community in general and especially the church in which she has been active for many years.

Obituary will be published next week.

June 25, 1920 FRIDAY

FRANK BORST DEAD

Frank Borst, of Auburn, 68 years old, who for the past few years has been in very poor health resulting from a stroke of paralysis died Wednesday morning at 7 o'clock at his home on West Eighth street, as the result of blood poisoning which resulted from the use of an electrical appliance for prostatic trouble. A part of the appliance broke while he was using it.

His general health has been so poor, however, that he was scarcely able to be about although he managed to get up town Monday. His death came rather suddenly.

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HAMILTON

After suffering several months with tuberculosis, Erv Sanders passed away at the home of his mother, June 20, 1920. Funeral was held at the home Tuesday. Interment in Eddy's cemetery.

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Mrs. Nan McCoy Bert Davis of Kewannna, Emma Davis, Eva Hiser of Culver, Libbie Duff, Alfred Johnson, Sim Johnson of Monterey Ind., Ida Young of Leiters Ford, Johnson of Detroit, Mich., Elmer Deems and family attended the funeral of Simon Johnson which was held from the U. B. Church at Pleasant Lake Friday June 18th, at 10 o'clock. Interment was made at Edgerton, Ohio.

JULY 2, 1920 FRIDAY

WESLEY WYCKOFF MEETS DEATH.

At the Reynolds Crossing East of Butler on Saturday Evening

Wesley Wyckoff met sudden death between four and five o clock Saturday evening when he was struck by the east bound Twentieth Century Limited train on the New York Central Ry. at

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the Reynolds Crossing east of Butler.

Mr. Wyckoff was alone in the buggy. He had been to Butler doing some trading and was on his way home at the time. He was hard of hearing and evidently never saw or heard the speeding train.

The horse and buggy were hit with terrific force by the powerful locomotive. Mr. Wyckoff's body was thrown for seventy feet. The horse was wedged in the cow catcher so tightly that it was necessary to call the New York Central section men from Butler to remove the carcass from the engine.

Mr. Wyckoff's body was horribly mangled His head and face were cut and mashed beyond recognition. The body was so badly mangled that the casket was not opened.

The Reynolds crossing is a dangerous one and many persons have met death at this point. Sometime ago the railroad erected bells at the crossing but it is supposed that Mr. Wyckoff did not hear the alarm. It is believed that the bells were in working order as a short time before a funeral party had passed over the crossing and they rang at that time as a train was approaching.

The remains were removed to the Phelps morgue and prepared for burial. The Twentieth Century stopped within a quarter of a mile from the crossing after hitting the horse and buggy and Mr. Wyckoff. The train was delayed some time before the section men could remove the carcass of the horse from the engine.

The deceased has had two other narrow escapes from death previous to the fatal accident of Saturday night. Several years ago while driving a bobsled he just got across the tracks when a

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train passed. The train hit the rear of the bobsled and took off the rear bobs.

Anothe time he drove onto the tracks in the path of a train and would have been killed if his horse, the same one killed Saturday, had not become frightened and ran down another track from which the train was approaching. The deceased was 76 years old.

Mr. Wyckoff was born in Carroll county, Ohio, October 15, 1843. He was the son of Peter and Mary Wyckoff and came to DeKalb county 67 years ago settling in Stafford township. He had always followed the vocation of a farmer. Mr. Wyckoff was married in 1870 and he is survived by a wife and two daughters.

Funeral services were held Tuesday morning at 10 o'clock, Rev. Fred Thomas, pastor of the Newville Christian church officiating. Burial was made in the Butler cemetery.

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SAYS RAILWAY NOT TO BLAME

For Death of Wesley Wyckoff as Signals were Properly Given

That the New York Central railroad was in no way to blame for the death of Wesley Wyckoff is the verdict of William E. Byers of Waterloo coroner of DeKalb county, filed in the office of W. W. Mountz, county clerk.

Coroner Byers says that Mr. Wyckoff met his death by being accidently struck by a railroad train. The coroner also states that there was nothing to obstruct the view of the railroad crossing.

There was but one witness to the accident, M. J. McClelland, who lives near the crossing. Mr. McClelland testified at the inquest

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that he was working on his automobile in the front yard of his home which is about 150 feet from where the accident took place.

He said that he heard the Twentieth Century train whistle for the crossing and then the engine gave two short whistles. He said that attracted his attention and that when he looked toward the crossing, he saw the horse and buggy on the tracks and saw the train hit them.

Mr. McClelland testified at the inquest that he was sure that the train blew the proper crossing whistle. He also said that the big crossing bell used as a warning of appoaching trains at the crossing, started ringing before he heard the train whistle.

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BROWN

Mrs. Letitia Brown wife of Mr. J. C. Brown of Butler was born near Bucyrus, Ohio, Oct. 25th, 1852. She passed away to her Eternal home June 24, 1920, age 67 years 7 months and 29 days. She came to Indiana with her parents Dan and Susan Boyer when but a small child and located on what is now known as the Chas. R. Scoville farm. On Sept. 1st. 1874 she was united in marriage to J. C. Brown and with the exception of four years she has lived in the city of Butler.

She is survived by her husband and one child C. E. Brown and 3 grandchildren. Mrs. Brown was a prominent worker in religious and social circles. She was a member of the Methodist Episcopal church more than 35 years. She had been a member of the choir since she was 18 years of age. She filled various offices in the church and for a number of years was a teacher in the Sunday school. Her life has been well spent and she will be missed in no small way. Her faith in

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God was firm as a rock, and while she was not anxious to leave her home and loved ones yet she was ready to go and be with God.

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The Funeral services of Mrs. Letitia Brown, wife of J. C. Brown who died Thursday morning after an illness of 12 weeks due to nervous breakdown and heart trouble was held from the residence Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock with Rev. R. J. Burns, of the M. E. church officiating. Burial was made at the Butler cemetery. This is the second death in the family in a short time; a brother of Mr. Brown, John W. Brown having died on May 3rd.

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ADAM CHUBB PASSED AWAY

Adam Chubb died at 1 o'clock P. M. Wednesday at the home of his son, S. W. Chubb south east of Butler. He was a soldier of the Civil War and was nearly 76 years old.

He died from injuries received from a fall on a stairway.

The funeral will be held at the Newville U. B. Church Friday afternoon at 2 P. M.

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FRED HOOD DIES SUDDENLY

Passed Away Saturday Forenoon From Spinal Meningitis.

Funeral services for Fred Hood were held Monday afternoon at 2 o'clock from the late residence, Rev. Estell, pastor of the Lutheran church at LaGrange, officiating Burial was made in the Waterloo cemetery.

Mr. Hood died Saturday noon following an illness which attending physicians diagnosed as spinal meningitis. Eight weeks ago he underwent an operation in a Ft. Wayne hospital for mastoditis, which followed an attack of in-

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fluenza in the winter. He returned home several weeks ago and apparently had practically recovered.

On Friday Mr. Hood and wife decided that they would attend the meeting of the Waterloo High school alumni association. They went to the New York Central station preparatory to taking the train to Waterloo.

Mr. Hood complained of not feeling well on reaching the station and said that he believed that he would stay at home. He insisted that his wife go and she finally decided that she would attend. By noon Mr. Hood was in a serious condition and his wife called home. By 2 o'clock he went into convulsions and in the evening a specialist was called from Fort. Wayne. An operation was performed but Mr. Hood rapidly failed until death came about noon Saturday. He suffered greatly and five men were required Friday night to hold him in his bed.

Mr. Hood owned and operated the Crystal theatre.

Fred Walter Hood was born Apr. 4, 1880 and departed this life June 26, 1920 bringing his age to 40 years 2 months and 22 days.

His place of birth was Butler, Ind. At the age of 3 years moved to Waterloo, then to Auburn, where he grew to manhood.

During his business career he has resided in Wabash, Columbia City, Waterloo and Auburn, coming to Butler 6 years ago where he has since continued to reside.

Nov. 30, 1909 he was united in marriage to Hortense Meek by the Rev. G. F. Zuber. To this union was born one daughter, Hortense The departed was a genial, wholehearted public spirited man whose friendship was much prized by the many who esteemed it a privilege to know him.

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He leaves his wife, daughter, Hortense Mowitza (aged 8), his mother Mrs. Amanda Hood and seven sister as follows:

Mrs. Sue Basse of Sturges, Mich.
" Goldie Kemery St. Johns. Ind.
" Maud Suer of Detroit, Mich.
" Jennie Meek Ft. Wayne, Ind.
" Lillie Farah Indianapolis Ind.
" Lala Wyatt of Toledo, Ohio.
Miss Ola Hood of Butler, Ind.

Also many other relatives and friends to mourn his departure and yet who sorrow not as those who have no hope for if we believe that Jesus died and rose again from the dead even as they also which sleep in Jesus shall God bring with Him and shall we ever be with the Lord.

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Joseph Brown and wife of Edgerton, Ohio, Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Knisely of Ft Wayne, Wm. Henry Stoy, son and family of Pleasant Lake, attended the funeral of Mrs J. C. Brown.

OBITUARY RECORD

Adam Chubb was born August 4, 1844 in Wayne County, Ohio, and departed this life, June 30, 1920, being 75 years, 11 months and 26 days old.

He was the son of Martin and Sarah Red Chubb.

He responded to the country's call and enlisted on his 18th birthday, becoming a member of Co. F. of the 102nd Regiment, Ohio Volunteer Infantry and saw service with the army of the Tennessee. He received a bayonett thrust, but continued with the regiment until the close of thewar, and was honorably discharged in the fall of 1865.

Returning to his home was married to Miss Sarah Bair, October 25, 1865. To this union were born three sons and five daughters. A

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son and a daughter died in infancy, and those surviving are S. W., living near Butler, William C., and Elizabeth M. Kindig of Napoleon, Ohio, Sarah Ellen Ernst and Bessie V Loveland of Tedrow, Ohio and Eva L. Pike of Long Beach, Cal.

Immediately following his marriage, he with his young wife, went to Missouri, living in DeKalb Co., and in a couple of years returned east, traveling overland, making their home near Spencerville, Ind., and have lived in that vicinity and of Butler, from that time.

The last six years was spent largely in Butler and until an accident occurring, he was brought to the home of his eldest son, at whose home he was at the time of his death, that occurring the 30th day of June of this present year, 1920.

Besides the above named children, others left to mourn his departure are two brothers, three sisters, nine grand children and three great grand children.

Obsequies conducted at the U. B. Church at Newville, Ind., July 1, 1920, by Rev. L. G. Bears, Pastor. Text. St John 14:2. Burial in the Evergreen Cemetery.

July 9, 1920 FRIDAY

BOYS DIE IN GRAVEL PIT

Two fifteen-year-old DeKalb county youths met death Tuesday afternoon in an unusual manner in a cave-in at the gravel pit on the old Bleeks Erick farm, north of Spencerville. The victims are Ralph H. Argubright, a son of Mr. and Mrs. James Argubright, and Ancel Brown, a son of Mr. and Mrs. James Brown.

The two lads had gone to the Erick gravel pit to get a small load of gravel. They started for the pit about 3 p. m., taking a one-horse wagon from the Argubright home. After arriving at the pit they unhitched the mule from the wagon and put the ani-

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Mr. Argubright, father of one of the lads killed, says that his son was very proud of the mule and that the boys probably unhitched the animal as it was raining and he probably did not want the mule to stand out in the rain.

No one witnessed the accident and it is not known just how the boys met their death. Mr. Argubright is of the opinion that the boys may have dug a hole in the side of the bank of the gravel pit and then crawled in to keep out of the rain, when the gravel caved in on them. They were lying face down when found and were covered with from one to two feet of gravel.

July 9, 1920 FRIDAY

FREDERICK KELLER PASSED AWAY

Frederick Keller died last Friday afternoon. He had been taken to the Garret Hospital and last Thursday he was operated on for cancer, and he died the next day. He was 72 years old.

The funeral was held at the late home Monday afternoon conducted by Rev. A. F. Mc Cloe of Churubusco, assisted by Rev. Blain of Newville' burial at St. Joe.

July 16, 1920 FRIDAY

HAMILTON

Mr. DeGaugh, an elderly man who lived near Alvorado, went to his neighbor's and dropped dead Saturday evening.

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FREDERICK KELLER ESTATE

Frank R. Bowman, of St. Joe, has been appointed administrator of the estate of the late Frederick J. Keller, who died in Wilmington township, July 2.

The property consists of $1,800 in real estate and $8,000 in personal property. The heirs are the

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widow, Alice Keller, of Butler, eight children, Clara Gloy, Ida Gunsenhouser and Elmer Keller of Butler, Daniel and Clarence Keller of Auburn, Anna Baker, Ray Keller and Cora Fetters of St. Joe, and three grandchildren, Beulah, Ruth and Lloyd Schrader of St. Joe.

Mr. Bowman gave $16,000 bond with Kate A. Leighty and William Curie as security.

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Mrs. George Fuller returned home from Denver, Ind., the first of the week where she has been caring for her mother, Mrs. J. Fetrow, who died last Tuesday. Mrs. Fetrow fell several weeks ago breaking her hip and never recovered from the shock. Death was due to complications resulting from the fall. Funeral services were held Friday.

July 16, 1920 FRIDAY

Alonzo Lower died late Monday afternoon at his home in Waterloo after an illness of three weeks, death resulting from hardening of the arteries. He has been in failing health all winter. He was one of Waterloo's most substantial citizens.

July 23, 1920 FRIDAY

Mr. and Mrs. D. B. Croninger, Mr. Sherm Robinett returned home from Marion where they were called by the death of Mr. Van Wermar of near Gas City.

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J. S. Robinett and wife and daughter Fern, and D. B. Croninger and wife attended the funeral of the former's uncle William Van Wormer at Gas City.

July 23, 1920 FRIDAY

Mrs. O. Zimmerman returned home Friday from Cleveland Ohio where she was called last week by the death of her brother Frank Goodwin who was struck by an automobile and killed.

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Mort Brown was called to Waterloo Saturday by the death of his daughter-in-law, Mrs. Val Brown who died Friday night at the Sacred Heart hospital at Garrett following injuries received at Waterloo when struck by passenger train No. 23 while crossing the N. Y. Central tracks Friday afternoon.

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MRS. VAL BROWN KILLED

Struck by N. Y. Central Train on Crossing in Waterloo

Mrs. Val Brown, aged twenty-seven years, wife of V. N. E. Brown, a former Butler boy, the son of Mort Brown, an electrical contractor of Watrloo was fatally injured Friday afternon at 4:55 o'clock when the automobile she was driving was struck by New York Central passenger train No. 23 at the Washington street crossing in Waterloo.

Mrs. Brown's baby Ruth, aged one year and five months ,and Maxine McEntarfer, aged four years, escaped death in an extraordinary manner.

In the afternoon, Mrs. Brown and Mrs. Edward McEntarfer had accompanied Mrs. Lloyd Leas to Auburn in the latter's automobile and the women bought flowers for Mrs. Fern Grueter, a member of their club. After they returned to Waterloo, Mrs. Brown went from her home on Washington street to the business district of the town on an errand. She took along her baby and Mrs. McEntarfers's little daughter.

The children were sitting on the seat besides Mrs. Brown in Mr. Brown's Ford roadster. Driving south on Washington street on her way home, Mrs.

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Brown's view of the railroad was obstructed by buildings and trees. She evidently was upon the first track before she saw the passenger train approaching from the east. The McEntarfer girl, warned of the danger, jumped from the car and ran to safety. She says that the engine of the automobile had stopped.

It is not known whether Mrs. Brown was attempting to start her car, or was trying to get out of it, when the train struck the machine. It is probable that Mrs. Brown threw the baby to safety beside the track or that the child was hurled from the automobile when the locomotive hit it. The baby was only slightly hurt.

The train struck the front part of the automobile. The rear of the car was thrown against the train and the machine turned over. demolished. It alighted upside down only a few feet away. Mrs. Brown was pinned under the machine. M. A. Miser, employed at the Standard Oil Co. station near the crossing, was the first to reach the crossing and he found Mrs. Brown. Ralph Clark, who lives nearby found the baby.

Mrs. Brown was removed to Dr. E. A. Ish's office and the baby to Dr. J. C. Fretz's office. Then Mrs. Brown was placed in the Byers and Childs ambulance and taken to the Sacred Heart hospital in Garrett. Mr. Brown and the baby were taken to the hospital in Dr. Fretz's automobile.

It was found that Mrs. Brown's skull had been fractured in front and also on the side and there was small chance for her recovery. There was also a compound fracture of the left forearm and a fracture of the left shoulder blade and she was badly bruised about the body. Dr. J. F. and J. W. Thomson of Garrett and Dr. Ish of Waterloo performed an

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operation on Mrs. Brown's skull, removing peices of bone, but it proved of no avail and she expired at 10 o'clock Friday night. The body was removed from Garrett in the Hinklin ambulance to the Ettinger morgue in Waterloo, where it was prepared for burial.

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OBITUARY

Emily Murphy, daughter of Joshua and Tacy Murphy, was born in Wayne County, Indiana October 30, 1841, departed this life at her home in Denver, Indiana July 6, 1920; aged 78 years, 8 months and 6 days.

In the year 1842 she came to Miami County where she has since resided.

She was united in marraige to David R. Fetrow on October 30, 1859 and to this union two two daughters and four sons were born, namely, Martha Ann, who still resides at home; Oliver of Macy, Ind.; Laura Fuller of Butler Ind.; Ira of Holt Mich.; Oscar who preceeded her to the other shore at the age of six years; and Thomas Harvey of Onward Ind.

She leaves to mourn their loss a husband, three sons, two daughters, fourteen grandchildren, sixteen great grandchildren four brothers, Milton, Amos, Oliver and Nelson; and a host of other relatives and friends. One grandson, Raymond, son of Thomas Harvey, preceeded her to the spiritual world some time ago.

She was ever a faithful wife, a devoted mother, and a true friend and neighbor, honored and respected by all. None ever entered her home without a warm welcome nor left without feeling the warmth of a genuine hospitality. Her life was a rare jewel, her spirit as gold refined in the

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fire ready for heaven! Truly we will miss her but our loss is her eternal gain.

In the passing away of this wife and mother, death has entened the home for the third time in sixty odd years. Each death is a link that binds us closely to the Great Beyond, so let us live and do that when our time comes we will be prepared to meet those who wait our coming and are watching near the gate, and remember that morning is not far off when the Love of Christ shall bid thee enter in and share with them unending, unalloyed joy.

JULY 30, 1920 FRIDAY

The funeral of Rueben Sawvell was held from the residence 4 miles northwest of Butler Sunday morning. Interment at the Butler cemetry. Those from Butler who attended were Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Cook, Mrs. R. Murch, Mrs. Wm. Richards, Mr. and Mrs. Jasper Ocker, Prof. andMrs. H. E. Coe.

July 30, 1920 FRIDAY

Mrs. Mary Kraus, of Auburn mother of Mrs. M. F. Long of Butler, died Monday morning. She was 87 years old. She was born and married in Germany. In 1867 she and her daughter came to America when she married Philip Kraus. John Kraus of near Auburn is her step-son.

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ANOTHER CROSSING ACCIDENT

One of the worst crossing accidents in the history of DeKalb county took place Sunday evening at 7 o'clock when five lives were snuffed out by a Fort Wayne and Northwestern Railway Co. car striking an automobile in Altona, a mile west of Garrett.

The dead are: John Wisinski, Joseph Wiersba, Stanislaw Danis

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Walter Cyran and Theodore Yanusewski. All of the victims lived in Ft. Wayne and were unmarried. Yanusewski formerly lived in Garrett.

The only survivor is the owner and driver of the automobile, John Krazienke. He is thirty-one years old is a married man with four young children.

All the six men were born in Russian Poland.

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REUBEN SAWVEL

Passed Away Last Thursday Night at His Home

Reuben Sawvel, a lifelong resident of DeKalb county and a former county traesurer, died at his home in Franklin township four miles northwest of Butler Thursday night at 11 o'clock.

Mr. Sawvel had been in ill health for a number of years and it is believed his death was due to rheumatism and cancer. He returned recently from the sanitarium at Battle Creek, Mich.

Rueben Sawvel, son of Jacob and Sarah Sawvell, was born in Starke County ,Ohio February 11 1847. In the autumn of the same year, the parents with a family of seven children moved to DeKalb County, Indiana ,and settled on a heavily timbered tract of land on Section 24, Smithfield Twp. Reuben Sawvel passed into the great beyond at 11o'clock Thursday evening July 22nd at his home in Franklin Twp.

There lives to survive him two brothers, one sister, a wife and several nephews and neices in Indiana and Michigan.

He was united in marriage to Miss Laura Phillips, December 24 1874. Through these years of wedded life Mrs Sawvel shared his joys

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and sorrows. After all what can be greater than to be a helpmate to another.

Mr. Sawvel was a very thoughtful man. A thinker of more than usual ability. His philosophical turn of mind enabled him to see the different sides of difficult questions. His well matured thoughts rendered him a councilor and a valuable citizen in any community. He was honorable in all his dealings. If ever he wronged a fellow man he always restored to that one full measure in return. Thus correcting his errors according to the injunction of the Scriptures. No man ever lost any value in dealing with Reuben Sawvel. Would that more people were like him in that respect. The world would soon improve and become better.

Many a man has been helped by acts and words done and said by Reuben Sawvel. There is an old saying that he who serves man well serves God well.

Mr. Sawvel was not what might be called a public man, that is he did not participate in public affairs to any considerable extent.

He lived more within himself than most people do. He held a firm and lasting faith in God and the Lord Jesus Christ.

The writer of this held a conversation with him not a week ago and he very definitely stated that he felt sure he would be saved. He said this with calm and quiet assurance and tear bedimmed eyes. His spirit was undoubtly working with the one who can give assurance. I am fully convinced in my own mind that he is saved. The good faithful wife has lost a devoted husband. He has gone to his rest. The unfortunate have lost a helper in time of need. The community has lost a friend. The loss will be more fully felt as time goes on. He always had a warm heart for the unfortunate and downtrodden.

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His life like mine and yours must be judged by its own records.
Each life must ripen and finally be picked by the fingers of eternity.

Out of the twilight of the past
We move to a diviner light,
For nothing that is wrong can last
Nothing is immortal but the right.

JULY 30, 1920 FRIDAY

RUEBEN SAWVEL LEFT A WILL DISTRIBUTING HIS ESTATE TO MANY RELATIVES

Rueben Sawvel's will was probated Monday in the DeKalb Circuit Court. It is estimated that the estate amounts to about $40,000.

Wayland Mutzfeld is made the executor. After providing for the payment of his debts,

To his widow, Mr.Sawvel devised, in lieu of her statutory rights or otherwise in the real estate and personal property, during her natural life, the farm in the southeast quarter of section 2 in Franklin township and all the personal property on the farm, except as disposed of above and excepting moneys, bonds, deposits, notes and other evidences of indebtness due him. The executor is directed to pay from the estate from time to time such sums as the widow may need for her support.

The executor is instructed to take charge of all the money, notes, bonds and deposits, sell all the property that is necessary except the farm and the personal property thereon, and make a proper investment of the proceeds. After the death of the widow the executor is also to dispose of the farm and convert it into cash.

Then John Sawvel, a nephew,

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is to be given 3-27 of the estate; Roy Sawvel, son of Sherman Sawvel, is to have 1-72 of the estate; Arthur Sawvel, son of Arthur is to have 1-72 of the estate; Bertha Sawvel, daughter of Sherman Sawvel, is to get 2-72.

The executor is to turn over to Wayland Mutzfeld as trustee, for a sister of the testator, Mary Rager 3-72 of the estate, to be used for her support during life, and after her death to be divided among the other heirs in equal shares.

Wayland Mutzfeld is named executor of the will which was signed July, 9,1920 with W. P. Endicott and C. W. Campbell as witnesses.

On July 21, Mr. Sawvel placed a codical on the will in which he provided that his automobile instead of going to Wayland Mutzfeld, should be sold and become a part of the proceeds of the estate.

The phonograph, Mr. Sawvel provided, should be the property of his wife instead of being given to Laure Wile.

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HAMILTON FRIDAY

The funeral of Mrs. Everhart was held from the M. E. Church Tuesday.

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Mrs. Sarah Fridenberger and son Howard, Bert Rose and wife, Cleve Rose and family attended the funeral of Reuben Sawvel Sunday.

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John Fridenberger of Pontiac Mich. was called her to attend the funeral of his sister Mrs. G. W. Burns Sunday.

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AUG. 6, 1920 FRIDAY

JOHN HAMILTON DEAD

Pioneer Citizen Passes To The Great Beyond

The funeral of John G. Hamilton, who died Sunday morning August 1st was held from the late residence on West Oak street Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Rev. Couch, pastor of the Christian Church officiated. Interment at the Butler cemetery. Mr. Hamilton has been in failing health for several months but was not considered in a serious condition until two weeks ago he was compelled to take his bed, growing worse until the end came. Mr. Hamilton was born at Orangeville, Ind. on April 1, 1841 and is the son of Gavin and Anna Hamilton. He has been a life-long resident of DeKalb county, Ind and for 40 years has resided in Butler. At one time he was engaged in the hardware business in Butler with his brother-in-law E. Beadle as partner. Later he and his son Correl Hamilton were proprieters of a furniture store. When war was declared in the 60's he enlisted in Company H, 88th Ind. Vol. and served until the close of the war. On June 14, 1866 he was united in marriage to Miss Ursula Dawson by lat Rev Lynch, pastor of the M. E. Church. To this union were born two sons Correll and Guy, the latter having died when a young man.

The decaesed was a prominent member of Meade Post G. A. R. 44 of Butler. He is survived by his widow, one son Correll of Detroit and a brother Wm., aged 92 of St. Joe, a sister Mary aged 81 of Indianapolis and two granddaughters Cecel and Doris of Detroit, Mich. Those who attended the funeral from a distance were: Mr. and Mrs. E. Beadel of Toledo, Ohio, Mr. and Mrs. Correll Hamilton and. daughters Cecil and Doris, of Detroit, Mich., Wm. Hamilton of St. Joe, Mrs. O. Widney, Mrs. F. Sieler, Wm. Snyder, Amos Hickley of Auburn, S. L. Widney, B. Widney of St Joe Mr. and Mrs. George Strole, Mr. and Mrs. A. Dawson, Rev. Denham and three children of Edgerton Ohio, Mr. and Mrs. C. Hadsel, A. W. Platter of Hicksville, W. B. Coburn of Coburn Corners, E. Wilmot, St Joe, Mrs. Mary Andrews, Mrs. Kate Nicholl of Newville. Robert Nichold of Orangeville, and Isaac Dirvim of Montpelier, Ohio.

John G. Hamilton, son of Gavin and Anna Hamilton was born at Orageville, DeKalb County, Ind, iana, April 1, 1841,and departed this life August 1, 1920, age 79 years, 4 months.

At the beginning of the Civil War, he enlisted in the 88th Indiana Regiment Volunteers Infantry Co. H., and served through the great struggle for freedom and unity of the nation. On June 14, 1866 he was married to Ursula Dawson. To this union was born two sons,Correl and Guy, the latter passing to the great beyond at the age of seventeen. He was a charter and active member of Mead Post G. A. R. 44 Butler, Indiana.

During the two weeks of his intense suffering his son Correl watched over him day and night trusting in God to spare his life that he might still be a comfort to his loved ones.

He was a kind and loving husband and father and in his demise he leaves his dear companion, one son Correl, one brother William of St. Joe, aged 91 years

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one sister Mary of Indianapolis, age 89 years, and two granddaughters Cecile and Doris.

Funeral services were conducted from the home on West Oak Street in charge of Rev. Couch and Rev. Denham. Interment in the Butler cemetery.

Aug 6, 1920 FRIDAY

Mr. E. Beadle returned to his home at Toledo, Ohio Wednesday morning. He was called to Butler to attend the funeral of his brother-in-law, John G. Hamilton.

Aug. 6, 1920 FRIDAY

OBITUARY RECORD

Lisetta Burns (nee) Fridenberzer was born in DeKalb county, Indiana February 27, 1859 and departed this life in the hospital at Garrett, July 30, 1920. Age 61 years 4 months and three days. On September 15, 1889 she was united in marriage to George W. Burns. To this union was born three children, Bethel Christina, William O. and a baby which died in infancy.

Early in life she became a Christian and united with the United Brethren Church and was faithful until the Master called her to the Church Triumphant.

On July 3, 1912 her husband George W. Burns passed away and since then she has lived with her children on the farm. She leaves to mourn her death, her daughter, son and one brother besides many relatives and friends. May we all live to meet her in that clime where sorrow never comes.

Funeral was conducted at the Dillion Chapel by her pastor, Rev. U. S. Wertenbarger of Waterloo. Burial in Mount Pleasant cemetery.

Aug 6, 1920 FRIDAY

FROM RUEBEN SAWVEL

The day after our proposed College Corner reunion, we received the following letter from Rueben Sawvel, which was intended to have been read at the reunion. We intended to publish this last week but had mislaid it.

Battle Creek, Mich.
July 3-1920

Being unable to attend this reunion, I feel that it would be an unkindness to my friends who are assembled here today not to write a few lines that would express a little of my thought as I recall the past 41 years ago I taught my first term of school at the Corners and taught again the following winter. Altogether the school enrolled some 40 pupils. Of all this number there may be but few if any present today. Then followed subsequent terms, six in all. Many of the pupils living in this vicinity or near here who no doubt are present. To them I will say that it is a pleasure to recall those days on account of your kindness to me—you made the teacher's work lighter by being orderly, studious and attentive in recitations. All this was for your advancement and it made the teacher's work lighter and more pleasant. No disorderly scenes occured to mar the good feeling that prevailed and I realize that all these years you have been my friends. I will not forget too that I owe a debt of graditude to the parents—the patrons of the school for their kindness by so often employing me, knowing that I was struggling to lift the mortgage on the farm. But few of those patrons are present. The grim reaper has visited every house and only a few of the patrons of the school and the pioneers who smoothed out the rough places are left.

Reuben Sawvel

At the close of the letter, Mr Sawvel added a postscript in which he said, "I have felt so depressed and bad that I did not attempt to write, so the letter is late."

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Wm. Snyder of Co. E 88th Ind. Vol. and Amos Hilkey of Co. H. 88th Ind. Vol. of Auburn attended the funeral of their comrade member of the 88th Reg. also.

AUG. 6, 1920 FRIDAY

Mrs. David Keller and two daughters Edna and Audry spent Saturday afternoon in Waterloo where they were called by the ness and death of little Violet sickness and death of little Violet Keller, the oldest daughter of

NEWVILLE

AUG. 6, 1920 FRIDAY

Mrs. Mary Webster, whose illness has been noted in the items a few times, died Sunday evening at her home, east of Newville.

She was the widow of Henry Webster, who died about three years ago. She leaves one daughter, Mrs. Nellie Hook, and five sons. One son died about seven years ago. We have not learned the funeral arrangements for Mrs. Webster.

AUG. 13, 1920 FRIDAY

J. J. Oberlin and daughter Mrs. Cal Beard and brother Philip Oberlin were called to Canal Fulton, O. this week on account of the death of his sister Mrs. Philip Danner.

Rev. Harter, formerly of Waterloo, called on Rev. Burns Tuesday and went to the M. E. picnic at Hamilton.

AUG. 13, 1920 FRIDAY

The funeral services for Mrs. Henry Webster were held at her late home, Wednesday morning August 4. Rev. Denham of Edgerton officiated, interment made in the Webster cemetery. Aunt Mary was 72 years old and besides her immediate family she leaves many friends to mourn her death.

AUG. 13, 1920 FRIDAY

FOUND DEAD

Benjamin Woodring of Newville was found dead in a stall beside a horse at the home of his son 6 miles southeast of Butler Wednesday evening.

Mr. Woodring was helping at the work on his son's farm and it appears that as he was harnessing the horse to go home in the evening he dropped dead.

The coroner was called and he pronounced it heart failure. The remains were taken to his home in Newville. He was 71 years old.

AUG. 20 1920 FRIDAY

HUNG HERSELF

Using a strip of a petticoat as a noose, Mrs. Zoe Washburn of Franklin township, hung herself on a tree a short distance from her home Saturday morning. Mrs. Washburn was the wife of Warren Washburn a well known DeKalb county farmer.

Mrs. Washburn first attempted to end her life by hanging herself in the woodshed at the rear of the Washburn home. Her husband, however, noticed that she was absent from the house and finding the door of the woodshed locked, he surmised that something was wrong. He forced open the door and found Mrs. Washburn in the act of taking her life. She had a rope around her neck.

She ran from him and went into a cornfield near the house. Mr. Washburn lost sight of her because of the high corn. She made her way to the woods on the George Shoner farm nearby and here successfully accomplished her purpose. She took off her petticoat and tearing a strip from it tied one end around the limb of a tree and another about her neck. She stood on a fence near the edge of the woods and then jumped off. She was found shortly after.

AUG. 20, 1920 FRIDAY

The sudden death of Mr. Benjamin Woodring was a shock to the community. Mrs. Woodring collapsed upon learning that her husband had suddenly passed away and was bedfast until the time of the funeral. She attended the funeral in the car of Dr. Harrison of Butler, who had been attending her.

The funeral for Benjamin Woodring who died suddenly Tuesday afternoon was held from the Christian church Saturday afternoon. Rev. Fred Thomas officiated. Interment was made in Newville cemetery. Mr. Woodring will be sadly missed as all good neighbors are. Besides his sorrowing companion he leaves three daughters and one son and five granddaughters and a number of friends to mourn their loss.

AUG 27, 1920 FRIDAY

LIFE STORY OF MRS. REV. S. M. FIRESTONE

Clara A. Hammond, daughter af James Alexander Spears and Eleamor Hammond, was born Sept. 15, 1875, near Hamilton, DeKalb county, Indiana, departed thi life, August 21, 1920 Frenso Coshocton county, Ohio. On January 1. 1900 she was mited in marriage, by the late Rev. Geo. C. Ulmer to Samuel M. Firestone then a farmer in the same community near Butler. In 1904 they went to Kansas to engage in general farming and cattle raising. By chance, however, in a year or so, Mr. Firestone went on the Railroad and was engaged as section and construction gang foreman on the Union Pacific, Rock Island, Pacific Electric and Santa Fe systems for nearly 8 years. During this time they homesteaded in Colorado, Mrs. Firestone and their only child Marie staying on the claim 11 miles from the Railroad while Mr. Firestone went away to work. She sojourned with her husband to Southern California from one early fall till the next Fourth of July. From there they went to the Rio Grande valley living in and near Albuquerque, New Mexico for about a year.

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Clara joined the church at the age of 12, but sought the Lord at each meeting thereafter for a real experience. She finally was converted just two weeks before her marriage. Several years after in Kansas she sought and obtained the experience of entire sanctification as a definite work of grace, while her testimonies were always modest, she consistently and tenaciously clung to the truth and her stand through life. This notation may be read on the fly leaf of her bible: Dec. 15, 1899, justifid; Nov. 26, 1906 sanctified.—Clara.

Directly and indirectly through her, the Lord called her husband into the ministry. So from New Merico, they emigrated to Asbury College, Wilmore Kentucny where he took a course, graduating in 1915. During this school career, she took in over $400.00 sewing and taloring to help defray expenses.

In the spring of 1915, they started out on an evangelistic tour in Kentucky, she singing and otherwise working in the meetings. Her husband Rev. S. M. Firestone joined the Kentucky Conference and was appointed to London, Kentucky, county seat of Laural county, as their first charge. His next appointment was at Louisa, Kentucky, another county seat in the northeastern part of the state; but instead of going there he was transferred by Bishop Anderson to the North East Ohio Conference, a conference in which they have labored since.

Mrs. Firestone felt called to preach the Gospel in song, honestly endeavored singing in the Spirit and was generally effective in so doing. Next to her last solo sung at the Ricmond reunion, one week before her death, was entitled, "We are going to live forever." This same song was sung by Robert and Mrs. Hamilton at her funeral. She attended the reunion on Saturday, accompanied Rev. Firestone at three of the preaching points on Sunday, sang a solo at the evening service, and took seriously ill thereafter.. At least on two occasions, she had very sacred visions, one concerning the departure of her father and another seeing and hearing the heaveniy throng sing "Sweeping through the gates of the New Jerusalem,

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washed in the blood of the Lamb"

Mrs. Firestone had been somewhat of a sufferer. When a girl about 15 she was attacked with a severe case of measles; later on just after her marriage she was quite low with scarlet fever; and still later on came near death's door by an eight week's siege of typhoid. She was afflicted with that dread disease, diabetes, probably since 1915, certainly so since being at St. Luke's Hospital for three weeks about three years ago, where they starved her entirely sugar free and instructed her especially as to diatetics. From that time various physicians have given her most courteous attention, and during her last illness, she was attended well and had able council, and every possible assistance was rendered but she finally lapsed into a diabetis coma and peacefully passed away.

A funeral service was held at Frensno Ohio, which was conducted by the District Superintendent Rev. George W. Orcutt of Wooster Ohio, assisted by seven miniters, including Rev. M. B. Mead, who preached the funeral sermon.

The funeral was largely attended with an overflowing congregatian, delegations being present from each out point on the Frenso Charge, besides one from Wilmot, Ohio, a former charge of Rev. Mr. Firestone. Two sisters Mrs. Alice Aldrich and Mrs. C. E. Everhart were in attendance at the funeral.

Many tributes in the form of floral offerings were sent by individuals, societies and the Frenso community.

There are left to mourn the loss of this precious wife and mother, a sorrowing husband, a daughter Marie, three sisters, namely, Mrs. Alice Aldrich, Hamilton, Ind Mrs. C. E. Everhart, Bryan, O., and Mrs. Noah Modery, Edgerton, O., two brothers George and Jesse Hammond of Hamilton, other relatives and friends.

A funeral service was held in the M. E. Church at Hamilton, Ind at 2:30 conducted by Rev. H. R. Carson of Atlanta, Ind. assisted by Rev. Thomas Davies of Swayzee, Ind.

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ONCE MORE

(A Tribute to the late Reuben Sawvel.)

Once more we part with one so dear,
Once more we bow our heads with grief.
Once more hot tears flow down. our cheeks,
Once more the Reaper has gleaned a Golden Sheaf.

Once more a form no more we see,
A form of goodness, kindness, full of love.
But the angels softly whispered,
"Come up higher, come above."

Once more we miss a pleasant face,
A face we loved so well.
More each day we miss his footsteps,
Footsteps well from others we could tell.

Once more we wake at early dawn,
And grope to find the light.
But our hearts are crushed with sorrow,
Alas! all day it's dark, it's night.

Once more a gentle voice is hushed,
A voice so soft, so sweet and low.
Like divine music to our ear,
We hear it still wher'er we go.

Once more we miss a warm hand clasp,
Again we see a vacant chair.
But in our sorrow and our grief,
We go to Him who cares.

Once more for grace, for strength, to bear it all,
Once more our loss is Heaven's gain,
Once more God's will not ours be done,
Once more with hopes to meet again.

August 20, 1920.

A niece,
Mrs. Henry Clark, Milford, Del.

AUG. 27, 1920 FRIDAY

The remains of Mrs. Rev. S. M. Friestone was brought to Hamilton for burial Wednesday. Rev. Friestone has been stationed at Fresno O. for some years. Mrs. Friestone was a daughter of Alex Hamman of near Hamilton. They have one daughter who with her father survives.

Sept. 3, 1920 FRIDAY

Freeman Fifer received word that his cousin's wife, Mrs. Orrin Beigh had died in a hospital in Ft Wayne Sunday. The funeral will be held Thursday A. M. at her home at Salem Center.

Sept. 3, 1920 FRIDAY

The remaines of Armenis Woodcox was brought to Newville Tuesday for burial. Mr. Woodcox was a former resident of Newville twp. He died at the home of his daughter Mrs. David Keller at Willshire, Ohio, where he was visiting. The funeral services were held at the U. B. church, interment in Riverside cemetery.

Sept. 3, 1920 FRIDAY

THREE PEOPLE KILLED

Another Bad Crossing Accident on N. Y. Central

About 4:50 p. m. Wednesday evening at the Arford crossing east of Butler, three lives were instantly lost.

The 20th Century Limited going east struck a large Buick car in which there were three people and killed them all instantly, badly mangled their bodies and demolished the car.

The remains were brought to the Phelps undertaking rooms and from papers found it was learned that the parties were Mr. G. E. McRae and wife and daughter of Edmonton, Alberta, Canada. The man nd woman are people bout 45 or 50 years old and their daughter about 17 The daughter was driving the car at the time of the accident.

Mr. McRae was a member of the Edmonton Realty Co. of which the name of N. E. McCutchensen appeared and so a telegram was sent to him. He replied that a telegram was sent to Mr. McRae's brother and instructions would follow.

It is evident that the people were well to do and no doubt the remains will be shipped to their home.

Sept. 3, 1920 FRIDAY

William Winebrenner of Auburn, 27 years old and deaf and dumb made good a threat to end his life Thursday night when he walked in front of a south bound freight car on the Fort Wayne & Northwestern interurban at 9:44 and was ground to pieces. The car struck him at the Tenth street crossing and it was not until the heavy car had reached Eleventh street that it could be stopped.

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CAMPBELL

Lemuel Luther Campbell was born near Butler, Indiana, August the 16th 1863. He was the son of William and Catherine Campbell, pioneers of De Kalb County.

He was united in marriage to Agness Lower at Waterloo, Indiana, Dec. 31st 1891. To this union one child, Jesse LeRoy, was born.

Mr. Campbell was a well rounded man and while no words of ours can add peace to his ashes or sweetness to his sleep yet we beg to place on record our tribute of affection and esteem.

He so blended graces and good qualities, so combined the traits and characteristics which distinguish men to be worthy of Anthony's compliment to Brutus "This was a man"

He was a man of surpassing geniality, a boon companion, a true father who found his inspiration at his friends and approached the ideal in his domestic life. Fortune so smiled upon his home that he was removed from anxious care.

With him citizenship was a sacred trust and he exercised the most conscientious care in the discharge of his responsibilities towartd his fellow man. He was honest with himself and with others.

Towards the close of life he sought and found pardon at the hands of his Lord. To know Christ is worth all the wealth of the world, at the moment when the life forces begin to slip away like sand thru the fingers.

After a long illness, during which he seemed to be the incarnation of the word of Luke, "In patience possess ye your souls." Mr. Campbell fell asleep at his late home west of Butler, at the age of 57 yrs. and 11 days. He is survived by the widow his only son LeRoy, two brothers James and George both of Butler, and one sister Mrs. Hattie Oberholser of near Butler.

Sept. 3, 1920 FRIDAY

CREAGER

Jessie Belle Creager, infant daughter of Clyde and Rosa Creager was born July 4th, departed this life August 29th, aged one

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month and twenty-five days. She leaves to mourn their loss, father, mother, three sisters, four brothers and grandparents and a host of friends and relatives.

Tearfully we fold the little hands
across the breast,
Tenderly and quietly we lay her
to rest,
While we are sad, we should be
glad,
That her sufferings are o'er,
And with loved ones gone before.
Some day she will greet us,
With the same sweet smile,
Then we will know it was worth
while,
That she should go on before,
To be there to meet us on the
other shore.

Sept 10, 1920 FRIDAY

Thomas Laub died at his home at Orangeville Monday following a long spell of illness. Mr. Laub has been in poor heath for a number of years and had eye removed and later on arm amputated and although his suffering has been much he always greeted his neighbors with a kind smile and a hearty hand clasp. We are not informed as to his immediate family but he leaves a widow and a number of children. Mrs. Harvey Rank of Butler is a daughter and Mrs. Blanche Osmun who has been with her parents the past year, being a widow. He was the father of Amos Laub who served in the World War overseas. The funeral is set for Wednesday at 10 o'clock at the U. B. church at Newville.

Sept. 10, 1920 FRIDAY

Isaac Dirrim died Tuesday at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Pheobe O'Brien at Montpelier. The funeral was held in Butler at the Christia Church Thursday afternoon.

Sept 10, 1920 FRIDAY

David Anderson, a minister in the M. E. church, and a brother-in-law of Mr. McRae who was killed here last week, came Friday and took the bodies to their old home at Lausdon, Ontario, where they had been raised, for burial. The folks had been East on a visit and there bought a new car in which they were making their way home overland to Alberta, Canada.

Sept 17, 1920 FRIDAY

OBITUARY RECORD

MOLTZ

Marion Bond Moltz, third son of Chas. H. and Ida Moltz was born at Albion, Ind., October 19, 1877; after an illness of about five months he departed this life, Sept. 12, 1920 at Sacred Heart Hospital, Garrett, Ind., age 42 years, 10 months and 23 days. After being under the care of physicians at Milwaukee, Wis., and elsewhere he underwent a very serious operation August 1 from which he never recovered. However hopes for his recovery were entertained until ten days ago when he began to grow worse and finally passed away Sunday morning.

At the time he was taken ill he was assistant production manager of the National Brake and Electrical Co. of Milwaukee, Wis.

He is survived by a mother and father, four brothers, Samuel L. of North Liberty, Ind., Fred of Valparaiso, Ind., Robert and George of Auburn, Ind., two sisters, Mrs. B. F. Johnston and Arlena of Milwaukee, Wis.

In his demise he leaves the members of the family already mentioned and a large circle of freinds to mourn his departure.

Sept. 17, 1920 FRIDAY

Bon Moltz died at the Garrett Hospital Sunday morning. The remains were brought to Butler and the funeral was held at the M. E. Church Tuesday.

Sept. 17, 1920 FRIDAY

Mrs. Bohney attended the funeral of her sister-in-law at Bryan last Friday.

Sept. 17, 1920 FRIDAY

The remains of Clark Sutherland of Ashley, has been brought from Germany and will be buried in the Waterloo cemetery Thursday or Friday of this week.

Sept 17, 1920 FRIDAY

The funeral of Thomas Laub was held in the U. B. church Wedensday forenoon, Rev. L. G. Bears officiating. Deceased was 72 years of age and leaves a widow, two sons and two daughters. Besides those mentioned last week, one son resides east of Hicksville. Interment was made in Riverview cemetery. The family have the sympathy of many friends, but they mourn not as they who have no hope, the one who has just left them was a Christian and a member of the United Brethren Church at this place. He believed in the good old shouting religion the kind that makes one happy.

Sept 24, 1920 **NEWVILLE** FRIDAY

Mrs. Etchey who was reported very ill the first of the week, died Wednesday. The funeral was held at the Christian church Saturday afternoon. Interment was made at Hicksville cemetery. Deceased leaves ten children to mourn the loss of a beloved mother.

HAMILTON

Sept 24, 1920 FRIDAY

Freeman Wagoner of Chief, Mich., who was called here by the death of his sister, Mrs. Clark, is visiting his mother, Mrs. Henry Guertner.

SEPT. 24, 1920 FRIDAY

Mrs. George Mills passed away at her home Saturday. Funeral was held at East Zion Church Tuesday. Interment in Eddy's cemetery. She leaves husband, two sons and one daughter.

Sept 24, 1920 FRIDAY

Mrs. Emma Clark, daughter of Mrs. Henry Guertner passed away at her home in Hudson last Wednesday. She leaves several children. One, a girl of sixteen, has been very low with typhoid fever for six weeks or more.

Oct 8, 1920 FRIDAY

WATERLOO FLYER KILLED

Devon Bartholomew and a Passenger Fall from Sky in Areoplane.

With one of its wings crumpled like a dry autumn leaf, the Canadian Curtis plane driven by DeVan Bartholomew of Watrloo, fell at Orland Sunday afternoon at 1 o'clock carrying with it in its death plunge, its youthful driver and his passenger, Cecil Keyes, 18 years old of Orland. Both were killed instantly, every bone in their bodies being broken by the 1,500 foot fall.

The accident happened before the eyes of nearly all the residents of Orland who were out to see the flights. Mounting to a distance of 3,500 feet, Bartholomew had just completed a dive of some 2,000 feet when to the horror of every one who was watching the flight, one of the wings was seen to crumble as he righted the plane to straighten out his flight, and it dropped, nose down to-

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ward the earth, landing in a field one mile south of Orland.

When the news of the terrible accident came to the 21-year-old lad's parents at their home on Union street in Waterloo the mother at first refused to believe that the report was really true. She is now in a serious condition, her nerves having given away from the shock and she is confined to her bed under the careful attention of a physician. The body was brought to Waterloo Sunday night and funeral services were held from the home on Union street Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

Oct 8, 1920 FRIDAY

Lee Moore, of Hillsdale, Mich., brother of George Moore of Butler, is reported to have committed suicide Tuesday evening by taking carbolic acid.

Oct 8, 1920 FRIDAY

Clem Reed, a former employee of the Butler Co., who married Mrs. Beerer, died Thursday morning. They were preparing to move to Butler.

Oct 8, 1920 FRIDAY

Dean Donaldson, little son of Bert Donaldson, the photographer died Wednesday evening after a short sickness.

Oct. 8, 1920 FRIDAY

Wm. Ashby died at the home of J. S. Lowe in Butler Monday evening about 5 o'clock. He had been to the doctor's office Sunday morning but was not considered in dangerous condition. But he grew worse and was taken to the home of Mr. Lowe where he rapidly grew worse until the end came Monday evening.

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ASHBY

William Ashby, son of Chas. and Mary Stevens Ashby was born in Sussex Co., England, Dec. 12, 1838, and died October 4, 1920, aged 81 years, 9 months and 22 days.

Mr. Ashby when but a boy came to America with his parents who with a family of ten children settled in Wisconsin.

On August 17, 1863 William Ashby was married to Mary Boyer in Williams Co. Ohio; to which union were born 6 children: Eli Ashby, who resides in Pontiac, Mich.; Mary Alice, deceased Dec. 1868; Sarah E. residing in Pontiac; Maggie D. deceased; Chas. Andrew, living in Battle Creek and Lillie who resides near Artic, Ind., Mary B., his wife having passed to her eternal home. He was united in marriage to Julia Lewis in 1882, who preceded him in death last November.

Mr. Ashby was an ardent follower of our Lord and Master Jesus Christ, having united with the Methodist Episcopal Church at Haverstock's Corners in 1868 and during the years has been true to the trust. He was a kind hearted man and practiced the Golden Rule—"Do unto others as you would have others do unto you." He loved his church and made many sacrifices for the kingdom's sake. He kept the faith until the last and today he lives with the redeemed.

Dearest father thou hast left us,
Here thy loss we deeply feel.
But 'tis God who has bereft us,
He can all our sorrows heal.

The funeral was held at the M. E. Church in Butler conducted by Rev. Burns. He was buried beside his first wife at Hamilton.

Oct 15, 1920 FRIDAY

TRY TO BREAK WILL

A suit to set aside the will of the late Stephen Dixon has been started in the DeKalb circuit court. The plaintiffs are Lettie Dion McKee and Olive Dixon Showalter. The defendants are Cyrus A. Dixon and James Warren Dixon. Cyrus A. Dixon is executor of the will.

The plaintiffs claim the will to be invalid for the following reasons:

That Stephen Dixon at the time of making the will was of unsound mind.

That the will was unduly executed.

And that undue influence was used upon him.

Mr. Dixon's death took place Feb. 22, 1920, leaving the four children, the plaintiffs and defendants, his only heirs at law. The will was probated March 4. Cyrus Dixon at once qualified as its executor.

The will left all of the personal property and real estate, estimated to be worth $10,000, to the two sons, excepting only $250 for Lettie Dixon McKee and $200 for Olive Dixon Showalter.

The plaintiffs claim that all four children are entitled to an undivided one-fourth each.

In making the bequests to his daughters, Mr. Dixon had provided that these sums were in full payment for all services they rendered their father and mother during their last sickness, and in case they should file any claim against the estate or institute any proceedings to protest the will, they would forfeit all rights to the bequests.

The will added: "I make no further provisions for either of my daughters, for the reason that in my opinion this is a fair distribution of my property to them."

WEST FRANKLIN.

Oct 15, 1920 FRIDAY

Louis Ridges attended the funeral of John Boyd Sunday.

Oct 15, 1920 FRIDAY

The funeral for Mrs. Martha Koeppe was held in the Christian Church Friday afternoon, Rev. Dunham of Edgerton officiating. Mrs. Koeppe died in the Hospital at Fort Wayne Tuesday evening, following an operation for gall stones with which she has been afflicted for a number of years. Deceased leaves besides the husband, one daughter, Mrs. Hazel Lott of Coldwater, Mich., and ,two sons, George and Austin and one grand son, one sister, Mrs. Stella McNabb of Ft. Wayne and one brother, Edwin Hay, northwest of Newville. A host of relatives and friends to mourn the passing of one they loved. Interment in Riverview cemetery. She was followed to the grave by a large concourse of people.

Oct 15, 1920 FRIDAY

The family of Ed Clark of Hudson is sorely afflicted. In August sixteen year old Hildred was taken with typhoid fever, for weeks she was near death's door. The wife and mother was stricken with the same disease, at the end of two weeks she died. Last week twelve year old Waneta died of diphtheria. The rest of the family have been vaccinated and are in quarantine. Mrs. Clark was the only daughter of Mrs. Henry Guertner.

Oct 22, 1920 FRIDAY

SOL. BARNEY DIES.

The funeral of Solomon Barney, 76, one of the best known citizens of DeKalb county, was held from the M. E. church in St. Joe last Snuday afternoon, and it was largely attended not only his home vicinity, but from over the county. Rev. C. O. Johnson, pastor of the M. E. church, officiated at the services, while the Knights of Pythias took charge of the services at the church and the Odd Fellows at the White cemetery in Spencerville.

BARNEY cont...

Mr. Barney's death occurred at 3:40 o'clock on Wednesday morning, after an illness of two weeks, having suffered a stroke of paralysis. Prior to his illness he had been active in business and with his son was engaged in a general store at Spencerville, although they resided in St. Joe.

Oct 22, 1920 FRIDAY

Clem Reed, who died after a lingering illness at his country home near Butler, Ind., was born in Defiance Co., Ohio, June 30, 1863 and departed this life Oct. 7, 1920, aged 57 years, 3 months and 7 days.

When he was but 9 years of age his parents moved to Albion, Ind., where they resided but a short time and then moved to Mason Co., Mich., where he grew to manhood.

Mr. Reed was twice married. To the first union one son was born, Bert Reed of Detroit, Mich. On the 23rd of August 1917, he was united in marriage with Mrs. Anna Beerer who survives him.

Mr. Reed was an interested member and in good standing at his death, of the I. O. O. F. Fraternity and this order showed its appreciation of his memory by rendering a beautiful service at the home and at the grave.

Until about a year before his death he enjoyed good health, but at the above date he was stricken with a severe case of lagrippe from which he never recovered.

He leaves to mourn his departure, the wife, one son, Bert Reed one brother, Dell Reed, one sister, Mrs. May Ge Bott and many friends. The services were conducted at the hom by Rev. E. P. Couch assisted by quartette and Butler I. O. O. F. The body was laid to rest in the Butler cemetery.

Oct 22, 1920 FRIDAY

TINSTMAN

Mrs. Sarah Gunsenhouser Tinstman, wife of J. W. Tinstman was born March 27, 1846, two miles east of Butler on the old homestead in Stafford Twp. DeKalb Co. Ind. She departed this life Oct. 14, 1920 at Butler, aged 74 years, 6 months and 17 days.

She was united in marriage to J. W. Tinstman Feb. 10, 1876. To this union were born two sons, Warren C. Tinstman, who preceded her in death six years ago and John H. Tinstman who resides at Pittsburg, Pa. Besides these she leaves to mourn her loss, three brothers, Henry Gunsenhouser of Butler, Geo. Gunsenhouser, Wm. Gunsenhouser of Delton, Mich., and two sisters, Mrs. Zula Bordner of Butler and Mrs. Nancy Kepler of Hamilton. Also other relatives and many friends mourn her departure.

She was converted at the age of sixteen in the United Brethren Church near Butler and continued with the church during her life. She was a charter member of the Butler U. B. Church and was a faithful untiring worker. Her sickness was of long duration but her faith unshaken to the end. The church has lost one of its faithful members but the church triumphant has gained hereby.

Oct 22, 1920 FRIDAY

Among those from a distance who attended the funeral of Mrs. Koeppe were Mrs. Mae Latson of Angola, Miss Blanche Saylor of Ft. Wayne, Manford Smith and wife and Roy Scott and wife of Hicksville, Mrs. Johnston of Butler and many whose names we did not learn.

OCT. 29, 1920 FRIDAY

NEWVILLE

Mrs. Sarah Caldwell, better known as Grandma Parks, died Sunday morning at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Elizabeth Friend, where she with her older daughter Sena had rooms. The old lady had a stroke of paralysis Saturday morning from which she did not recover. She was 89 years of age on August 11. She was born in York state and married while in youth to Solomon Parks, her mother's half brother, such marriages not being uncommon in those days in the state of New York. Mr. Parks died many years ago. Again she married George Caldwell who lived only about two years, dying in 1906. She was the mother of seven children, all dying when young excepting the two daughters mentioned above. She with her first husband and several children spent many years traveling in covered wagons from place to place until about 30 years or more ago they settled down near Scipio and later at Newville where the rest of her life was spent.

Thef uneral services have not yet been arranged but the burial will no doubt be made at Scipio where her first husband and some of her children are buried. As she drew a pension, J. H. Benner was her guardian.

NOV. 5, 1920 FRIDAY

A very old Bible was found after the death of Mrs. Sarah Colwell and previous to her funeral which contained the reord of the family births and this record gives her the span of 103 years of this life; she had no idea that she was that old. The funeral was held from the Christian Church Tuesday, October 26, Rev. W. W. Denham officiating. Burial at Scipio.

NOV. 5, 1920 FRIDAY

Mrs. Sarah Monger, mother of Mrs. Chas. Hiatt, was called to Ft. Wayne Tuesday on account of the sudden death of her sister's husband.

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The funeral of John Hazlett, of Detroit, was held at the home of Mrs. John Brown on last Sunday afternoon. The Masonic and G. A. R. orders took part in the services.

NOV. 5, 1920 FRIDAY

FROM JUDGE BOWERSOX

Bryan, Ohio, Oct. 18, 1920.

Mr. William Tinstman,
Butler, Ind.

Dear Sir:—

I received your letter stating the very sad news of the death of your wife. I learned that she was not able to attend our last reunion, knew that she was in failing health, but I confess that I was not prepared to hear of her death, I certainly would have attended her funeral yesterday, but my only daughter was seriously sick the night before and I drove from Edon home, did not arrive until three o'clock in the morning, and was compelled to return yesterday. She is well and is a mother of a very nice little girl. I have a precious memory of your wife. She is one of the old memories and I shall treasure it as long as I live. She was one of those warm hearted, kind women that the country produces. How well I remember how she sang alto in my singing classes. She had a remarkable voice, if she could have been trained and her voice not spoiled by training, she would have excelled. She was a good girl, she wrought well, and has gone to the reward of the pious. I hope you will tell all our friends how sad we are and how much we sympathize with all of you and how we regret we could not be present at the funeral.

Truly,
Charles A. Bowersox.

NOV. 5, 1920 FRIDAY

BERL BEERER SUICIDES

Rather Than to Submit to Arrest For Dastardly Crime.

Berl Beerer, a young married man about 30 years of age, fired a bullet through his brain about 11:15 Monday morning, when the sheriff with Marshall Hiner called to arrest him on a serious charge.

Beerer was in bed when they came and informed him of the nature of the charge. Beerer got up, dressed himself and appeared to be getting ready to accompany the sheriff. But he stepped into another room and shot himself through the brain.

Beerer is charged with an attack on a little ten year old girl, early Saturday evening near the railroad on the South Side where she had been sent on an errand.

Later she went to the night marshal, John Horner, and told her story too odious to print. The child was taken to a physician and has been in a serious condition.

The little girl is the daughter of two deaf mutes, and her mother was killed on the railroad a year or so ago.

Beerer comes from a respectable family, but has been a sort of black sheep, and has been in trouble before. It is said that "home brew" whiskey was responsible for the affair.

NOV. 5, 1920 FRIDAY

BEERER

Burl D. Beerer, son of John and Anna Beerer and hubsand of Zula (Haverstock) Beerer was born in Butler, Ind., Feb. 14, 1885. Departed this life November 1, 1920, aged 35 years, 8 months and 17 days.

He was united in marriage to Miss Zula Haverstock, Nov. 7, 1916.

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He leaves to mourn their loss the mother, Mrs. Anna Beerer of near Butler, the wife, Mrs. Zula Beerer, three brothers, Charles R. Beerer of Elkhart, Ind., Wm. Beerer, of Milwaukee, Wis., Ross M. of Butler, Ind., other relatives and friends.

Funeral services were held at the home. Interment at the Butler cemetery. Rev. B. E. Chambers officiating.

NOV. 12, 1920 FRIDAY

Mrs. Otis Ross of Lansing, Mich., was called here this week to attend the funeral of Mr. Griest which was held Tuesday.

NOV. 12, 1920 FRIDAY

Mrs. Eliza Huntington, wife of John Huntington of Franklin township died last Sunday, Nov. 7 and was buried Tuesday. She was past 78 years old.

Nov. 19, 1920 FRIDAY

TROYER

William S. Troyer, for the last six years a resident of Three Rivers, Mich., died at the home of his daughter, Mrs. J. C. Showalter, Thursday morning, Nov. 11, 1920, at 3:15, after an illness of several years, although he had been confined to his bed but five days. It was only for the last two years that he spent his entire time in Three Rivers, prior to that he would spend the summer with his children in Indiana.

He was born at Winesburg, Holmes Co., Ohio, April 2, 1849, and departed this life Nov. 11, 1920, aged 71 years, 7 months and 9 days.

January 2, 1871, he was married to Cathrine Olinger. To this union were born seven children, five of whom survive.

Mr. Troyer was a farmer and expert auctioneer, which vocations he followed until 1885, when he was elected Sheriff of Holmes County, Ohio and served in that capacity for four years. Later he represented Holmes County in the

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Ohio Legislature one term.

In the fall of 1894, he moved to Butler, Ind., again following his profession as auctioneer.

In early life he was catechized and confirmed in the German Reformed Church, and remained a member until coming to Butler, when he united with the English Lutheran Church, under the pastorate of Rev. E. E. Niebel, where he still retained his membership.

He is survived by his wife and five children: Robert and Gilbert Troyer, of Ft. Wayne; Mrs. Lee Norford, of Huntertown, Ind.; Mrs. H. B. Swantusch and Mrs. J. C. Showalter, of Three Rivers, Mich.; three sisters, Mrs. Lucy Troyer and Mrs. Emma McGinn, both of Kansas, Mrs. Cynthia Feikert, of Portland, Ore.; four half brothers, George, Hirim, Allen and Bert, all of northern Mich., one half sister, Mrs. Mary Schmidt also of Northern Michigan. Five grandchildren survive.

NOV. 19, 1920 FRIDAY

HUNTINGTON

Eliza Ann Huntington was born in Columbiana county, Ohio, in 1841. She passed away Nov. 7, 1920, aged 78 years, 11 months and 28 days.

She moved with her parents, Christian and Catherine Mark, to Williams county, Ohio, in the fall of 1848.

She was married to John Huntington Feb. 13, 1859. For a period of sixty-one years this couple lived in the sweetest companionship and deepest devotion to each other.

They both united with the Church of the Brethren June 10, 1873, to which they have remained faithful.

To them were born five children, Franklin A. of Edon, Ohio; Mahala and Henry E. of Butler, Ind.; Christian Gilbert and Georgia Ethel Fifer of near Butler, Ind. There remain to mourn the loss of our departed sister, her loving companion, the five children, ten grandchildren, ten great gradchildren,, five sisters, one brother and a host of other relatives and friends.

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Huntington cont.--

Mother, thou wast mild and lovely
Gentle as the summer breeze,
Pleasant as the air of evening
When it floats along the breeze.

Peaceful be thy silent slumber—
Peaceful in the grave so low:
Thou no more wilt join our number;
Thou no more our songs shalt know.

Dearest mother thou hast left us;
Here thy loss we deeply feel;
But 'tis God that hath bereft us:
He can all our sorrows heal.

Yet again we hope to meet thee,
When the day of life is fled,
Then in Heaven will joy to greet thee,
Where no farewell tear is shed.

Funeral services at the home and U. B. Church at Hamilton, Tuesday, P. M. conducted by Rev. J. C. Shull of Chicago, Ill., pastor of the Auburn Church of the Brethren and J. H. Urey of Corunna, Ind. Interment in cemetery near by.

NOV. 19, 1920 FRIDAY

The funeral of W. S. Troyer, who died at Three Rivers, Mich., last Thursday, was held Monday afternoon at the Lutheran church.

NOV. 26, 1920 FRIDAY

Francis Bungard, 15 months old son of Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Bungard, died Friday morning as a result of burns received from a burning comb which he had shoved through the door of the kitchen range. Funeral arrangements have not yet been made.

DEC. 3, 1920 FRIDAY

Archie Cummins and family of Fort Wayne, attended the funeral of Mrs. Fred Thomas at Newville Sunday.

DEC. 3, 1920 FRIDAY

Burr Gates and family attended the funeral of his sister, Mrs. Fred Thomas at Newville, Sunday.

DEC. 3, 1920 FRIDAY

Kroutz.

Inez Kroutz, daughter of Ralph Henry Kroutz, was born October 10, 1906, and departed this life November 26, 1920, aged 14 years, 1 month and 16 days. Her mother and one brother preceded her to that better land. Those who remain to mourn her departure are her father, five brothers, three sisters and a host of relatives and friends.

She was a member of the Mt. Pleasant U. B. church, being converted about a year ago. She attended church at Big Run.

She graduated from the graded school last spring.

The Lord is my Shepheld; I shall not want.

He maketh me to lie down in green pastures; he leadeth me beside still waters.

He restoreth my soul; he leadeth me in paths of righteousness for his name's sake.

Yea, though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death, I will fear no evil, for thou art with me, thy rod and thy staff they comfort me.

Thou preparest a table before me in the presence of mine enemies; thou anointed my head with oil; my cup runneth over.

Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my life and I will dwell in the house of the Lord forever.

The funeral was held at Mt. Pleasant U. B. church, conducted by Rev. G. R. Champlin, assisted by Rev. L. Simons of Butler.

DEC. 3, 1920 FRIDAY

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Gaul attended the funeral of his uncle in Auburn last Wednesday.

DEC. 3, 1920 FRIDAY

Bungard.

Baby Francis Bungard, son of Mr. and Mrs. O. W. Bungard, was born August 19, 1919. His spirit was recalled to God who gave it November 26, 1920.

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He leaves to mourn his departure, father, mother, one sister, two brothers, grand parents and other relatives and friends. Blessed is the spirit in purity.

Funeral services were held at the Christian church, Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock, Rev. E. P. Couch officiating. Interment in Butler cemetery.

DEC. 3, 1920 FRIDAY

A CHILD DIED

As a Result of Injuries Sustained on Playground.

As the result of an injury sustained in a fall on one of the playground slides at the Harrison school building a week ago, Edmund, the six-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Donnelly of Auburn, died in the Sacred Heart hospital at Garrett, Saturday evening at 9 o'clock. He was six years old Saturday.

The unfortunate accident took place either on November 18th or 19th when some boys, urging the lad against his will to go down the slides, carried him to the top and pushed him over. As he left the slide his head struck the ice covered ground. No serious results of the injury developed until the following Sunday when he became partially unconscious and delirious. Thanksgiving day he was taken to Sacred Heart hospital where he passed away Saturday. The physician stated that had he lived his mind would have been affected by the injury.

DEC 3, 1920 FRIDAY

The funeral for Mrs. Fred Thomas, who died Friday at her home north of town, was held in the Christian church Sunday afternoon, Rev. Bose, of Harlin, officiating. The services were attended by a large crowd of people. Not near all could get inside the church. Mrs. Thomas was a wom-

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an beloved by all who knew her; beside the devoted husband she leaves one son, Harry, of Toledo, and two daughters, Mrs. Homer Casebeer and Mrs. Strong, of this community. The family has the sympathy of a host of friends.

DEC. 10, 1920 FRIDAY

OBITUARY.

Mrs. Mary E. Smith, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Carlyle Olds, and wife of Jacob H. Smith, was born in DeKalb county, Indiana, October 26, 1846, and departed this life December 5, 1920, aged 74 years, 1 month and 5 days.

She was married to Jacob H. Smith, October 12, 1873. To this union three children were born, two sons, Wm. E., who resides near Monroeville, Ind., and John A. Smith, who lives near Attica, Ind., one daughter, Etta E. Smith, who preceded her mother in death to the spirit world, when a young girl. Her husband died eleven years ago.

Besides these two sons, she leaves to mourn her departure 6 grand children and a host of friends to mourn the loss.

She embraced the religion of Jesus Christ in early childhood and has been a faithful member of the United Brethren church ever since. Her life was devoted to her church, which she loved to attend, only permitting advanced years and failing health to keep her at home when God's home was open for services.

She rests now with those of long acquaintance in the land where death is a stranger and where suffering and sorrows never come.

Funeral services were held at the U. B. church, Butler, Ind., at 10:00 a. m., Tuesday, December 7. Interment at the Hamilton cemetery, Rev. B. E. Chambers, officiating.

Dec. 10, 1920 FRIDAY

The funeral of Mrs. Jacob Smith was held Tuesday, conducted by the U. B. minister. They buried her in the Hamilton cemetery. She was 74 years old.

DEC. 10, 1920 FRIDAY

MRS. MARY SMITH ESTATE.

The will of the late Mary E. Smith of Butler, has been probated in the office of County Clerk Clarence E. McClintock.

The executor is directed to erect a suitable monument upon the lot where Mrs. Smith's deceased daughter and husband are buried and where she was to be buried and to have inscribed thereon the names of all three.

To her son, William E. Smith, Mrs. Smith bequeathed her light colored bed room set, her commode and light colored cupboard.

To her son, John A. Smith, Mrs. Smith left her dark colored bedroom set and red cupboard.

To her daughter-in-law, Melissa B. Smith, Mrs. Smith left all of her wearing apparel.

The residue of the property, including the household goods and chattels, is to be divided between the two sons.

William E. Smith is bequeathed lot 28 in Danforth's addition to Butler, where Mrs. Smith's home was located.

The executor is directed to sell the remainder of Mrs. Smith's real estate and to divide the proceeds between the two sons, after payment of all debts and funeral expenses.

William E. Smith is nominated executor of the will, which was signed July 24, 1916, with W. P. Endicott and Nellie D. Endicott as witnesses.

DEC. 17, 1920 FRIDAY

John Mack died at his home on W. Depot street, Tuesday, the 14th, after several months' illness. The funeral will be held at the home on Friday afternoon, the services will be private.

DEC. 17, 1920 FRIDAY

OBITUARY.

Mr. Thomas Harwood was born Feb. 28, 1841, in Vermont. Moved to DeKalb county, Indiana, in the month of March, 1857. He departed this life December 10, 1920, aged 79 years, 9 months and 16 days.

He was united in marriage to Miss Julia Smurr, June 6, 1866. To this union six children were born, four boys and 2 girls. Daniel preceded his father in death several years ago. Three sons, Albert, of Attica, Ind.; Geo. Harwood, of Auburn; Cecil, who lives near Butler, and two daughters, Isabelle Pifer of Butler, and Ina Treman, who lives near Butler, with the mother and 4 grandchildren, survive to mourn the loss.

With these, he also leaves two brothers, Henry Harwood, of Olivet, Mich., and Emmet Harwood, Masulia, Mont. Other relatives and many friends.

He enlisted in Co. B, 53rd Ind. Vols., 2nd Brigade, 2nd Division, and after serving his country during the closing days of the war was mustered out at Indianapolis, Ind., July 26, 1865. He was a member of the Meade Post 44. at Butler at the time of his death.

He was a prosperous farmer and good citizen, a kind father and affectionate husband. Although advanced in years, his death came unexpectedly.

Services were held at the U. B. church, Sunday afternoon at 1:30, Rev. B. E. Chambers, officiating. Interment in Butler cemetery.

DEC. 17, 1920 FRIDAY

DILLON.

Grant Keller and family attended the funeral of his brother Sherm Keller, who died at his home in Chicago, Ill., the remains being brought to Kendallville, Ind., for services and burial Tuesday.

Dec. 17, 1920 FRIDAY

HAMILTON.

Cyrus Moss, long a resident of Steuben county, died at his home in Columbus, O., Wednesday of last week, aged eighty-four years. Funeral at the home Friday and burial at Angola.

Dec. 17, 1920 FRIDAY

Mrs. Louisa Haughey passed away last Tuesday after suffering many months with tumor on the brain. Funeral was held at the home Thursday. Interment in Eddy's cemetery.

DEC. 24, 1920 FRIDAY

OBITUARY RECORD

Margaret Reinhart was born in Salsberg, Kuhesen, Germany, July 18, 1849, and departed this life December 18, 1920, at the age of 71 years and 5 months.

She was the daughter of Henry and Elizabeth Deibner and was married to Augustus Reinhart, May, 1876. This union was blest with three sons, Ira, Almond and Arkie.

She united with the Evangelical Church at about the age of 20, later she joined the United Brethren and her faith remained with the Saviour up to the time of her death.

She came to this country with her parents in 1865 and after a few months located in DeKalb county, where she spent the remainder of her life.

She was a kind mother, helpful neighbor and a great lover of children. The aim of her life was one of kindness and helpfulness to all and always tried to see the bright side.

For some time she had been afflicted, yet regardless of her suffering she was always cheerful and hopeful, but finally complications arising which her enfeebled frame could not withstand, as the inevitable approached she entered with an unwavering faith and triumphant hope into the promised beyond.

She leaves a husband, three

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sons, seven grand children, a sister, Mrs. John Reinhart and a host of friends to mourn her loss.

She was loved by all who had the privilege of her acquaintance and will be especially missed by those who frequented her home.

She has gone where the faded flowers will blossom, blossom never more to fade; where the shaded sky will brighten, brighten, never more to shade; where the child will know its mother, and the mother will know her child; where dear families will be gathered, that are scattered o'er the wild.

And if through patient toil we reach the land where tired feet with sandals loosed may rest; then we shall clearly know and understand. I think we shall say, "God knew best."

Let us weep not for her who dieth
For she sleeps and is at rest,
And the couch whereon she lieth,
Is the great earth's quiet breast.

DEC. 24, 1920 FRIDAY

THE HARWOOD ESTATE.

Cecil L. Harwood of Butler, has been appointed executor of the will of his father, the late Thomas W. Harwood, who died in Wilmington township, December 10.

The property consists of $2,500 in personal and $13,000 in real estate. The heirs are the widow, Julia A. Harwood, of Wilmington township, and five sons and daughters, Albert Harwood, of Altona; George Harwood, of Auburn, and Cecil Harwood, Isabella Pifer and Ina Treman, of Butler, R. R. 3.

The executive gave $5,000 bond, with George Smurr and Blaine Nodine as security.

DEC. 24, 1920 FRIDAY

NEWVILLEE.

Mrs. Gus Rheinhart, whose illness was noted last week, died Saturday morning at her home north of town, the funeral is set for Tuesday at 11:00 o'clock and will be held in the U. B. church.

NEWVILLE

Dec. 24, 1920 FRIDAY

Firm Simonton, who died Friday and the funeral was held Sunday afternoon at St. Joe, was the nephew of Samuel Wyatt, of Newville. The boy's mother was a former Newville girl and she has many warm frinds here who sympathize with the family in their bereavement. Mr. and Mrs. Simonton have three sons left to them.

Dec. 24, 1920 FRIDAY

HAMILTON.

Mrs. Adams Richey went to Wauseon, O., last week, Thursday, to attend the funeral of her brother-in-law, Wm. Wier. She spent a few days visiting there.

Dec. 24, 1920 FRIDAY

David Reece died very suddenly at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Warren Boyer, Sunday.

Dec. 24, 1920 FRIDAY

Mrs. E. A. Wiltrout, better known as Elva Albright, daughter of Lewis Albright, died Saturday, and was buried at Corunna, Monday. She went to a hospital to be treated for goitre, but her heart was not strong enough.

Dec. 31, 1920 FRIDAY

FRANKLIN.

Mrs. Bert Noragon passed away Sunday at 4 o'clock, after much suffering from cancer. Funeral services at Hamilton, Wednesday.

JAN. 7, 1921 FRIDAY

HAMILTON.

Hazel, only child of Noyes Reid, died Sunday, aged thirty-two years. She had been an invalid from childhood.

JAN 7, 1921. FRIDAY

Earl Hagerty, Mrs. Tom Hagerty, Mrs. Frank Flashins and daughter of Angola and Mrs. Emma Wood of Ashley attended the funeral of Mrs. Cyntha Noragon last Wednesday.

JAN. 14, 1921 FRIDAY

Mrs. Wm. Cain and Mrs. Adrian Christoffel attended the funeral of Mrs. Dickerhoff of Garrett, Monday.

JAN. 14, 1921 FRIDAY

Undertaker Ford Swift was called to Auburn Sunday to assist at the funeral of the Sheffer young people who were killed by the explosion.

JAN. 14, 1921 FRIDAY

Mrs. Hannah Dickerhoff of Garrett, formerly Mrs. Val Moughler, was buried in the Butler cemetery Monday afternoon.

JAN 14, 1921 FRIDAY

Alexander Wilson, aged ninety-one years, died at the home of his son Harvey. Funeral was held at the M. E. Church Monday. Burial beside his wife, who had gone many years before.

JAN. 14, 1921 FRIDAY

The explosion that wrecked the Sheffer house in Auburn, broke seventeen window lights in the Otis Gaul home across the street.

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TWO ARE KILLED

And Two Are Seriously Injured In an Explosion at Auburn.

The most disastrous explosion that has occurred in this vicinity for years, occurred in Auburn last Thursday evening about 6:30 o'clock, when the home of James Sheffer was blown up and his two children, Heber Sheffer, a son 26 years old, and a daughter, Martha, aged 12 years, were instantly killed. Mrs. Sheffer had both legs broken and narrowly escaped death, while Mr. Sheffer is not seriously hurt.

The family were at supper about 6:30 in the evening when a terrific explosion occurred that demolished the building and broke window glass in houses for blocks away.

All Auburn was rocked by the explosion. Coming just at the supper hour people of the city poured out of their homes and rushed madly about, uncertain as to whether it was their own furnace that had exploded or some terrible thing had befallen the city.

The Sheffer home was dark. About hovered a cloud of blue smoke, intermingled with floating particles of plaster and smoke. So terrible was the shock that for fully five minutes no one entered the home. Then began a frantic search for the victims thought to be within the debris of the splintered home.

With only the search lights that citizens brought with them, the search started. Soon the fire department arrived, and under the kitchen, covered with debris, Mr. Sheffer was found, pinned with a large timber so that he could not move. His cries attracted the rescuers and the valiant work of saving lives started.

Mr. Sheffer had dropped through the floor, as had the entire family, and was pinned next to the cellar foundation, with his head and shoulders practically free. In a short time he was released and his direction assisted in recovering the other members of the family.

Mrs. Sheffer was located next, covered with a mass of plaster and nearly suffocated before she was found. A large piece of timber covered her body, the linoleum which was on the kitchen floor covered the sad sight that lay below it. It was a long and nerve racking job that these workers attempted in getting out the injured members of the family. But it was accomplished successfully in the case of Mrs. Sheffer and Mr. Sheffer and search was turned to looking for the son.

Heber Face Downward.

Face downward, in a bent position, the body of Heber was found. He was located just a few feet from his mother.

After finding the body of Heber, frantic efforts were made to reach the daughter. She was found, her mass of golden locks covered with plaster and lying almost in reach of her father. When the rescuers first started work her cries were heard, and many a worker tore his hands in his eagerness to get her. She was breathing when rescued but died after she was taken to the E. E. Wineland home on South Indiana avenue. She had just recovered from diphtheria and was in a very weakened condition.

In the meantime the crowd about the demolished home continued to grow and it was much harder for the rescuers to get the victims out of the ruins but they were finally all taken to the Wine-

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land home.

For half an hour physicians and neighbors worked with Heber attempting to revive life. At times it seemed that he breathed but they were finally forced to give up.

The fight for Martha's life seemed more encouraging. She was alive when she was placed on the couch in the Wineland home, but died shortly after.

Mr. Sheffer, other than an injured right leg and cuts about the shoulders and face, is not seriously injured but suffered severely from the shock. It was his terrible experience to lie there and hear the moans of his family and he called to them during these awful moments, urging little Martha to pray, and calling vainly for Heber.

Mr. Sheffer relates that they were all sitting at the table when the explosion occurred. "I don't know, Oh I don't know what happened. I don't know any more about it than you do," he told those who questioned him about the accident.

One of those first on the scene was E. G. Jones, manager of the Indiana Fuel & Light company, and he shut off the gas in the basement and examined the meter. He and Ralph Calvin, also employed by the company say that the meter was not damaged.

The furnace had only a small fire in it and was blown in from the southeast, showing that the accident could not be attributed to that.

Hous ea Total Wreck.

The Sheffer home is a wreck. The entire rear wing of the house is torn off and the interior is demolished. Furniture was torn apart, carpets thrown far from the exlosion and the whole house

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is bulged out like a frail paper box blown up by a fire cracker.

The east side of the house was also blown out, the chimney wrecked, and every window, top and bottom, blown out. At the rear of the house the ground is even blown away around the foundation. A fence that was fastened to the south side of the house was torn down for several feet.

Just as soon as possible the house was roped off and Perry Long, chief of the fire department and a corps of men began the search for fragments of a bomb, if such should be present.

"You can say for me," said Mr. Sheffer, "that I don't know of a single person who would be such an enemy of mine as to do such a thing. I haven't a single suspicion but it seemed to me just after the explosion that I smelled smoke."

Heber's neck was broken by the explosion, which buried him entirely. He died on the cot that had been secured to take him to the hospital.

The daughter suffered a broken neck and was terribly mangled about the left side, near the abdomen and hips. Her left arm was broken.

Houses Badly Damaged.

Many houses in the immediate vicinity of the Sheffer home were badly damaged by the explosion. In a number many pieces of furniture were broken and in a few all the dishes were broken.

Jesse Sibert was walking westward on Ninth street at the time of the explosion and saw a flash of flame go skyward at the time of the crash.

Residents near the Sheffer home were terror stricken. Several became hysterical.

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The cause of the explosion is a mystery. The authorities have Nie Sheffer, a brother of James Sheffer in the county jail under suspicion, as he and his brother had some trouble concerning their estate.

It is thought that he put some sort of bomb under his brother's house with the intent of killing the whole family. But convincing evidence against him has not been found.

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Dr. Hines, city health officer, thinks the explosion was caused by a large laundry stove in the basement under the kitchen which was used that afternoon and was closed up while full of coal. The theory is that the draft was not good and the basement was filled with coal gas.

Heber Sheffer and Miss Mildred Wiley, or near Butler, were engaged to be married in the spring. Just a week before announcement of the engagement was made.

About 2,000 people attended the double funeral which was held at the M. E. Church in Auburn. The father, J. W. Sheffer, was able to sit in a wheel chair and attend the funeral. Mrs. Sheffer bids fair to recover though the shock was very severe.

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JUDGE BOWERSOX DEAD

Common Pleas Judge Charles A. Bowersox died suddenly in the early hours of Tuesday morning of last week in the Hollenden hotel at Cleveland, where he and Mrs. Bowersox had gone Monday afternoon so that the judge could attend a meeting of the directors of an insurance company of which he is a member.

Some time between 3 and 4 o'clock Mrs. Bowersox noticed the labored breathing of her husband and tried to rouse him. He failed to respond and a physician was called but could do nothing to prolong his life.

The body was brought to his home at Bryan Wednesday for funeral services and interment. The services were held Friday morning in the Auditorium of the High School.

Deceased was 74 years of age, a native of Williams county, and one of the most prominent figures in the professional, social and business circles of northwestern Ohio.

The Judge has been in failing health for more than a year, having repeatedly, during that time, been obliged to forsake the bench to care for his health. He was feling quite well, however, during the past few days and undertook the business trip mentioned without any apprehension of serious effects.

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ANDREW SHELINE DEAD

Andrew Sheline, a Butler young man who saw considerable active service in the world war, died Wednesday, January 20, in the United States Marine hospital at San Francisco, California. The deceased was wounded in the head at the battle of Chateau Thierry, and it was necessary to remove a part of his skull and one eye.

The young man was in an eastern hospital for many months and was recently transferred to the institution at San Francisco. His condition became serious last week and an operation was perfomed for the removal of an abcess from his brain.

The remains arrived in Butler over the N. Y. Central ,on Wednesday and the funeral will be held at the M. E. Church, Friday afternoon. Interment in the Butler cemetery.

The funeral will be a regular military funeral conducted by the local post of the American Legion. An Army Chaplain is expected here to preach the funeral.

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COLL

Phoebe Jennings, daughter of Peter and Catherine Jennings, was born in Tuscarawas Co., Ohio, Feb. 13, 1842 and departed this life January 18, 1921, aged 78 years, 11 months and 5 days.

She came with her parents to Indiana in 1843 and settled in Troy township on the farm now owned by C. H. Fetter.

In 1858 she was united in marriage to John P. Coll. To this union was born one son, Eber A.

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Coll, who now resides on the farm owned by his father at the time of his death which occurred Dec. 3, 1860. Sept. 6, 1862 she was united in marriage to Eber M. Coll, who departed this life Oct. 5, 1911. To this union was born eight children, two sons and six daughters, Inez Belle, John Jennie ,Catherine, Elizabeth, Jacob and Harriet. Inez, Belle and Harriet having preceded her in death.

About forty years ago she confessed Christ as her Savior and united with the M. E. Church at Pleasant Chapel. She was a faithful Christian and attended church as long as she was privileged to do so.

She leaves to mourn their loss two sons, three daughters, seven grandchildren, two brothers and many relatives and friends. She was a kind and loving mother, a good neighbor and will be greatly missed.

Farewell, dear mother, sweet thy rest
Weary with years and worn with pain;
Farewell, till in some happy place
We shall behold thy face again.
'Tis ours to miss thee all our years,
And tender memories of thee keep;
Thine in the Lord to rest, for so
He giveth His beloved sleep.

Funeral services were held Friday at 1:30 P. M. at the home of Jacob Coll on E. Main St,, Rev. B. E. Chambers officiating. Burial at Eddy's cemetery.

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The community was saddened to learn of the death of Mrs. Denham of Edgerton, the wife of the pastor of the Christian Church of this place. The family surely have the sympathy of the people of Newville.

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Jacob Helwig died about 3 o'clock Thursday morning after a long siege of illness.

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Will Maxwell is here on account of the death of his brother-in-law, Jacob Helwig.

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HELWIG

Jacob R. Helwig, son of Elizabeth and Peter Helwig, was born in Stafford township, Sept. 4, 1861 and departed this life at his residence in Butler, Ind., Jan. 27, aged 59 years, 4 months and 23 days.

He was married to Josephine Whetsel in 1886, who departed this life in 1894. To this union was born two children, Harry Helwig and Mrs. Florence Seibert, the former having departed this life in 1908 while serving in the U. S. Navy. Mr. Helwig was married again in 1896 to Miss Mary Maxwell and to this union was born one child, Sara Belle.

He was a member of the Masonic and Odd Fellows lodge in good standing.

He spent all of his life on a farm near Butler with an exception of three years which was spent in Washington and California. After twenty months of intense suffering without complaining or murmuring he quietly passed away on last Thursday morning.

He leaves to mourn his departure, a wife and two children, two sisters, Mrs. Eliza Madden and Mrs. Phedima Bryan both of this city and a host of other relatives and friends.

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SHELINE

Andrew Leroy Sheline was born in Edon, Ohio January 22, 1899. His spirit returned to God who gave it, in the U. S. Marine Hospital, in San Francisco, California, on January 19, 1921, aged 21 years, 11 months, 27 days.

He was baptized by Brother Braden, at Edon, Ohio, at the age of 14 years. He received most of his schooling in Butler, Ind., the last year of High School being missed, he having joined the U. S. Marine Corps in July, 1917, at Toledo, Ohio.

He served his country on the Battleship Louisiana from November 1918 until April 1919. Then he was transferred to France. Here he joined a fighting unit of the 5th Regiment Marines, the 45th Company, and went to the front the first part of June, where he took part in the engagement of "Belleau Wood" where he was severely gassed. He rejoined his Company, and went through the "St. Mihiel Drive."

During an engagement in the Argonne he was wounded in the right forehead by a German machine gun bullet, which remained there until removed by an operation at the Marine Hospital on January 14, 1921, in San Francisco. A letter written by himself on the 18th to his family was full of cheer and courage and appreciation of the kindness of the nurses and of the skill of the surgeons.

He leaves besides his parents, two sisters and a younger brother, who is a member of the U. S. Marine Corps stationed at San Domingo, Dominican Republic. What greater love hath man than this, that he gives his life for country, home and friends?

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Mr. and Mrs. Henry Seebert left Thursday for their home at Clinton, Ia., after being called home to attend the funeral of her father, Jacob Helwig.

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Edward Houtz died Tuesday at his home south of Butler. The funeral was held Thursday and the remains were taken to Roanoke, Ind., for burial.

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Lee Diehl received a dispatch from Orient, Iowa, that his brother, Ephraim Diehl was dead. He was 82 years old. Death occurred Jan. 31. Interment at Orient Feb. 2.

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ISAAC SPEER DEAD

Isaac Speer, a well known Civil war veteran at Waterloo, died at 5:30 Saturday evening. Death followed an illness from acute indigestion. Mr. Speer had he lived until May 21 of this year would have been 84 years of age.

Mr. Speer was a charter member of the United Brethren church at Waterloo. He was also senior vice of the G. A. R. post, No. 52, at Waterloo.

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Mrs. Sarah Latson of Waterloo was found dead in her chair last Saturday morning. She was 76 years old.

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HAMILTON

The funeral of Lowell Pattee, who died at his home in Adrian, Mich., was held at the M. E. Church Sunday. He was buried

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Mrs. Harley Griffith attended the funeral of her grandfather, Henry McClish at Ashley Thursday. Mr. McClish recently celebrated his ninety-first birthday.

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Mrs. Katie Luton has a letter informing her a sister, Mrs. Emma Manley, aged 84 years, had passed away at her home in Los Angeles, Cal.

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NEWVILLE

William Baron died Friday at his home east of town. Mr. Baron has been in poor health for a number of years. He leaves a wife and one son, Clarence Baron, one daughter-in-law and one grandson. An only daughter preceded her father to the great beyond a number of years ago. The funeral was held from the U. B. Church, Elder Fred Thomas officiating. Interment was made in Newville cemetery Sunday afternoon.

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JOHNSON.

Sarah Jane Johnson was born in Franklin Township, DeKalb County, Indiana, June 27, 1844. Departed this life Feb. 10, 1921, aged 76 years, 7 months and 23 days.

Almost the entire life of this good woman was spent on the farm where she died. She was united in marriage with Eli Deems of Butler, July 6, 1861. One son, William, was born to them. The father having died about 20 years ago, it has been the privilege of this son to care for and lighten life's burdens of this mother all these years. Mrs. Deems, being of a sympathetic disposition, she was not content to confine her benevolent activities to her immediate offspring but took to raise three children when they were but a few months old, Mrs. Ida Haines and Roy and Guy Johnson. Uncle Will, as he was affectionately called, lived in the home for years.

In her neighborhood she was a present help in trouble. She delighted in doing good as she had opportunity. At an early age she gave her heart to the Christ and united with the United Brethren Church. While not active in church work she has always lived a consistent Christian life; manifesting it chiefly in providing a home for those unfortunate children, who had been deprived of a mother's care and love. During the last weeks of her life she was a great sufferer; but bore it all with patience and Christian fortitude. She died as she had lived in the triumphs of a living faith.

Blessed are the dead, who die in the Lord, they rest from their labors and their works do follow them.

Services were conducted at the home by Elder E. P. Couch and beautiful and appropriate songs were sung by Mrs. Stage and Mrs. Swift of Butler, and the body laid to rest in the family cemetery.

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YOEY.

Frank Yoey was born in Wilmington Township, DeKalb, County, Indiana, April 1st. 1867. Died at his home in South Butler Feb. 13, 1921, aged 53 years, 10 months and 12 days.

Mr. Yoey was a resident of this county all his life and was well and favorably known. He had the gift of making and holding friends. In July, 1892, he was united in marriage with Barbara E. Showalter. To this union was born a daughter and son, Esther and Donovan, both of Butler. He leaves one grandchild, Elizabeth Konkle, to whom he was devoted. A great trial come to Mr. Yoey in 1904 when his wife departed this life, leaving him with two small children to care for and train; but he accepted the sacred task and lived to see them grow up to manhood and womanhood. His chief joy was in his home, to give pleasure and comfort to his loved ones.

At an early age he accepted Christ as his Saviour, placing himself under the sovereign care of Him with whom we all have to die. He was a charter member and in good standing of the Modern Woodmen. He leaves to mourn his departure, two children and grandchild, many relatives and a host of friends.

Services were conducted at the Christian Church with Rev. E. P. Couch in charge. The Modern Woodmen attended in a body and took charge at the grave. The body was laid away in the Butler cemetery.

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Lowell Pattee, son of George and Mary Pattee, formerly of Butler, died at his home in Adrian, Mich., on Feb. 3. The remains were brought to Hamilton for burial and funeral services. He leaves a wife, two sons and three step-children.

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Frank Lochamire died at his home near Alvorado Monday, after suffering a long time with cancer of the stomach. Funeral will be held at the Hamilton U. B. Church Wednesday.

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Mrs. Alva Handy, a former Butler lady, passed away at her home in Battle Creek, Mich., Sunday morning after a lingering illness. She was well known by many Butler people.

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HAMILTON

Mrs. Dr. Don Comeron died in the Hope Methodist Hospital, Feb. 18. She leaves four children, one a son ten days old. Funeral was held at the M. E. Church in Hamilton, Sunday.

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Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Mills attended the funeral of her aunt, Mrs. George Harris at Adrian, Mich., Monday of last week.

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WM. HAMILTON DEAD

William Hamilton, of St. Joe died Wednesday morning, at the home of Rolland Bearss, where he has made his home since the death of his brother James.

We was well known to many Butler people.

His parents, Johnathan and Hannah B. Hamilton, who came to DeKalb county when it nas nearly all forest, and settled Orangeville, then a little town between Newville and St. Joe. William Hamilton was born August 4, 1829, and under the direction of his father who in 1838 built the old Hamilton mill, one of the landmarks of this county, became a miller.

To William Hamilton went the distinction of having ground the first bushel of wheat milled in the state of Idaho, for when a young man he went to Idaho and established a mill there. He returned to DeKalb county over 30 years ago and resided near Concord with his brother.

Neither of the Hamilton brothers were married and they lived together near Hamilton's grove, east of St. Joe until the death of the one brother, James, and since that time he has been cared for by Rolland Bearss.

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Henry Slentz died at his home in Eaton Rapids, Mich. The funeral was held in the M. E. Church Saturday. Burial in Eddy's cemetery.

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HAMILTON

The body of Mrs. May who died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Chas. Reed was taken to her home at Bunker Hill, where funeral services were held Friday, and she was laid to rest beside her husband who died less than a year ago.

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OBITUARY RECORD

McCLINTOCK

Mary M. daughter of Isaac and Margaret Scott, was born April 12, 1847, in their farm home about midway between Crestline and Galion, Ohio, and departed this life at her home in Butler, Ind., March 3, 1921, aged 73 years, 10 months and 21 days.

January 1, 1867, she was united in marriage to Jeremiah McClintock at Crestline, Ohio. In 1868 they moved to the James Wiley farm in Troy Township, DeKalb County, Indiana, and in 1871 they purchased their 80 acre farm where they lived until 1902 when they purchased a home at 421 N. Broadway, in Butler, Indiana where they lived until their death.

Her husband served as teamster in Company K. 9th Ohio Volunteer Cavalry, until the close of the Civil War, and was a faithful member of Meade Post No. 44, G. A. R. at Butler, Indiana.

When but a 12 year old girl she united with the Lutheran Church at Galion, Ohio, and in 1882, she with her husband united with the Pleasant Chapel Methodist Episcopal Church 4 miles north east of Butler, where his membership remained until his death but her membership was transferred to the First M. E. Church in Butler in 1882, where she was a faithful member until her death.

To this union was born four children, namely, Elias A. at Auburn, Indiana, Elisabeth M. Praul, living nearly two miles north of Butler, Martha D. Kepler, living on the old farm in Troy Township,

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and Harriet B. Noragon who died December 28, 1905.

Mary leaves one brother, Alen F. Scott, of Warsaw, Indiana, and three sisters, Sarah Gregor, Rebecca Klous and Elisabeth Snyder, at Nappanee, Indiana. Relatives present from a distance were Alen F. Scott of Warsaw, Indiana, and Mrs. Jennie Offins (Duncan) of Grants Pass, Oregon.

The following are the grandchildren: Clarence E. and Ralph W. McClintock of Auburn, Ind.; Sherley Corson (Praul) of Chicago, Ill.; Bessie Baker (Praul) and Russel Praul of Butler, Ind., and Arthur, Fern, Chester and Rosco Kepler of Butler, Ind. Also three great grandchildren, namely, Margaret Louise McClintock of Auburn, Ind., Margaret Louise and Virginia Corson of Chicago, Ill.

Mrs. McClintock spent over 60 years of her life in the work of the church and was a firm believer in the hope of the life beyond the grave. Her home and the church were the two great themes of her life. Many times have her prayers been heard in behalf of her relatives, neighbors and friends and on world-wides alvation. A devoted reader of the Bible, Sunday School lessons and religious papers. A faithful wife, a loving mother, a true neighbor and citizen has passed from our midst to the eternity shore to which in a short time we all will be called.

The funeral was conducted by Rev. H. L. Overdeer of Auburn, Indiana, assisted by Rev. C. E. White of Elkhart, Indiana. Henry Krill & Son, Undertakers, of Edgerton, Ohio, for the past fifty years an intimate friend, had charge of the funeral and the remains were placed by the side of her husband in the Butler Cemetery to await the resurrection morn. Rev. Overdeer used for his theme the 15th chapter of I Corinthians.

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HANDY

Mary E. Lutz, eldest daughter of Samuel and Eleanor Lutz, was born October 15, 1857, near Butler, Indiana, and just after the hands of the clock had passed the midnight hour, Feb. 21, 1921, her spirit returned to the God who gave it, from her home at Battle Creek, Mich., aged 63 years, 4 months and 6 days.

She was united in marriage to Alva P. Handy, Dec. 22, 1876. To this unio was born two children, Coy P. Handy and Mrs. Dora Shuler, both of Battle Creek. She lived in DeKalb County nearly all her life. In the spring of 1916 she with her husband moved to Battle Creek.

During the winter of 1878, she was converted and baptized under the pastorate of W. O. Butler and united with the U. B. Church. While in the springtime of life she learned the better way of life, she was always ready and willing to help in sickness and distress never faltered. Her motive was "I will go where you want me to go, dear Lord, I will do what you want me to do." I know there are no errors in the great eternal plan, and all things work together for the final good of man and I know as my soul speeds onward
in its great eternal quest,
I shall say as I look back earthward,
Whatever is—is best.

By her death the husband is deprived of the wise counsel of a devoted wife, the children and grand children are left without the guiding hand and moulding influence of a loving mother and grandmother.

When the future veil is lifted
We shall see God's guiding care,
And shall spend immortal ages
To proclaim her goodness there.

She leaver to mourn her departure, a husband, Alva P. Handy, son Coy and daughter, Mrs. Dora Shuler and five grandchildren,

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Dennis, Juannetta and Cleofa Handy, Marjorie and Glenden Shuler, all of Battle Creek, an aged mother, Mrs. Eleanor Lutz, four brothers and one sister, Wm. Lutz of Grant, Mich., Frank of Detroit, Almon J. of New Augusta, Miss., Worth of Muskegon and Blanche Shippy of Marquette; the father, one brother and two sisters preceded her to the spirit world.

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The funeral of Mrs. John Mortorff of Metz was held in the M. E. Church Sunday.

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HARPER BUGGY FACTORY

Burns Down at Columbia City, J. B. Kaler Commits Suicide.

The Harper Buggy works at Columbia City was totally destroyed by fire Saturday shortly after noon, entailing a loss of over $140,000 to the buggy works, besides destroying four residence properties, making the total loss exceed $150,000. The buggy works carried insuranre to the amount of $70,000.

James B. Kaler, president of the buggy works, became broken hearted over the loss, and at 7 o'clock Sunday morning when Walpole Kaler, secretary of the company, called at the Koler home to talk over the matter of insurance, the president of the buggy works went to the bath room in his home and emptied the contents of a two ounce bottle of carbolic acid, causing his death less than two hours afterward. z

The cause of the fire was due to an explosion in the painting department, the fumes of drying paint igniting from an overheated furnace.

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HOLLINGER

Clara Bell Gunsenhouser was born in Wilmington township, April 24, 1863, died at her home on Depot street in Butler, on the morning of March 13, at 2:30 after an illness of about two years. Her age was 57 years, 10 months and 19 days.

She was married to Daniel Hollinger February 24, 1881, and for 40 years they traveled the way of life together. It was a happy home, a Christian home, a home where love dwelt and into which death came and took away the wife and mother.

In this home were born four children, two boys and two girls; Sadie, Nettie, Ross and Claud, all of whom survive her.

Early in life while yet in her teens she gave her heart to the Lord and united with the Mount Pleasant United Brethren church. After her marriage she, with her husband, united with the Big Run United Brethren church where she remained a faithful member until death.

It can be said of her that she was active in church life, faithful in attendance on divine services. kind in the home and loving in her service to others. Many to whom she ministered in their illness will arise and call her blessed. Like one of old, "She hath done what she could." She bore her illness with great patience and near the end many times she said, "I am ready to go." The night before she died she asked the question of those at her bedside, "Am I going home now," and before the morning dawned the "Silent Opener of the Gate" came and she entered in to that long home of Christian spirits, there to await the call of the first resurrection. She leaves to mourn her departure a faithful and devoted husband, four children, three grandchildren, four brothers, two sisters and many other relatives and friends.

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A wife and mother has gone. The greatest loss that we can suffer, except that of the loss of our soul is the loss of mother. It was a saying of the Jewish rabbi's that "God could not be everywhere and so he made mothers." A mother love is wonderful. It awakens hope in infancy; inspires confidence in youth; aids, strengthens and supports you where others do not understand. It is mother that watches for your coming, looks after your going, forgets all your evil deeds and looks into your eyes to see nothing but her own pure soul reflected there. A true mother's love never dies. No one else can take her place and the only love that surpasses her love is the love of Christ. "Most of all other beautiful things in life," says Kate Douglass Wiggin, "come by twos and threes, by dozens and hundreds. Plenty of roses, stars, rainbows, sunsets, brothers, sisters, aunts, and cousins, but only one mother in the wide world."

Funeral services were held in the Butler United Brethren church, Tuesday at 10 A. M. and were in charge of Rev. D. C. Hollinger of Willard, Ohio. Rev. V. E. Chambers, pastor of the local church, assisted in the services at the home and at the church. Internment in the Butler cemetery.

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Geo. K. Shaw, of Alma, Mich., died last Tuesday morning and the remains were brought to Butler and buried beside his daughter, Florence, in the Butler cemetery. Mrs. Shaw was formerly Miss Hattie Hopkins, daughter of Ezra Hopkins. Mr. Shaw was an assistant to Lake Shore agent Gilbert in Butler about 30 years ago.

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Mrs. David Hollinger died early last Sunday morning after a long illness. The funeral was preached by her nephew, Rev. D. C Hollinger of Willard, Ohio, at the U. B. church Tuesday.

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Word has been received here that Mrs. Frank Stafford died at her home in Detroit, Mich., Sunday evening. Many Butler people will remember her.

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Daniel Kinsey died at the home of his nephew, Simon Smurr, at Waterloo, Tuesday evening. Mr. Kinsey was 92 years old and one of the oldest men in the county.

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Mrs. L. A. Macklin, of Lewisberg, Ohio, died March 30, 1921. She is a sister of C. S. Arford. He and his wife will attend the funeral which will be at Dayton, Ohio.

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J. S. Patterson, Sr., father of J. S. Patternson, now of Garrett, formerly of Butler, was struck by an automobile driven by Gordon Diels, last Friday night at 9:45. He died about 40 minutes afterward. He was 83 years old.

APRIL 8, 1921 FRIDAY

Charles L. Strite

Son of Elijah and Harriet Strite.

Was born May 13, 1856 and died April 1, 1921, age 64 years, 10 months and 19 days.

He was united in marriage to Dora B. Shade, November 4, 1882. They came to Ohio, December 20, 1882, from there to Indiana in March, 1910, and here he spent the remainder of his life.

He became a follower of Christ when just a young boy, 16 years of age, was converted and united with the United Brethren at Red Land, Va.

He also united with the United Brethren at Forest Grove, Ohio, in 1884, and was transferred to

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Mt. Pleasant about five years ago. He has been faithful since his conversion. When asked concerning his life during his affliction, he said he was ready and just waiting for the crown which was awaiting him, and repeated the most beautiful verses of scripture. He was heard to say "Oh that beautiful, beautiful love of God." Among some of his last words were, "Be thou faithful unto death."

He leaves to mour his departure, his beloved wife, three daughters, Clara Prowant, of Continental, Ohio; Edith Brenneman, of St. Joe; Effie Shank of near Butler; eight grandchildren; three half brothers; one half sister, of Virginia. Two brothers preceded him in death.

APRIL 8, 1921 FRIDAY

Mrs. Harvey Rank died Tuesday morning. She has been seriously sick for some time. She leaves four little children.

APRIL 8, 1921 FRIDAY

Mrs. S. A. Whitney, mother of Frank Praul, died at her home in Seattle, Wash., Tuesday, March 31. The remains are being brought to Butler for burial in the Butler Cemetry. Funeral Services will be held at the home of rMs. Praul on Friday.

APRIL 15, 1921 Friday

NEWVILLE

All sorrowing relatives have our sincere sympathy in regard to the death of Mrs. Eva Rank, a dear friend of ours. By our own affliction we were prevented from visiting her in her last illness which was of long duration. Mrs. Rank was brought to Riverside Newville cemetery Thursday for interment but we were not informed until a day or two later.

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MARY ELIZABETH ARFORD

The Remarkable Life of A Butler Girl is Closed.

Mary Elizabeth Arford was born in the log house on the farm of her parents, Robert and Margaret Arford, near Butler, Indiana, July 7, 1853, and died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Fostorie Mumma, at Lewisburg, Ohio, on March 29, 1921. She was the eldest of seven children. One bother, Charles S. Arford, of Butler, Indiana, and one sister, Mrs. Belle Tintsman, of Hamilton, Indiana, survive her. When twelve years of age, she joined the United Brethren church at Big Run, Saint Joseph conference. At fourteen entered high school at Butler, Indiana, after one year in high school, she taught the home school for a year. For seven years she alternately studied in the high school, she taught the home school for a year. For seven years she alternately studied in the high school and taught in the public school, earning her way while preparing to enter college. In 1873, she attended Roanoke academy, then taught for two years in the Roanoke public schools before enparing to enter college. In 1873, she attended Roanoke academy, then taught for two years in the Roanoke public schools before entering Otterbein college in the fall of 1875. While a student here, she also served two years as an assistant teacher in the college. She graduated in 1878, and received the degree of master of arts from Otterbein.

On June 12, 1879, she married Rev. G. P. Macklin, whom she had met while attending college. Three daughters were born, Fostoria, Frances, and Margaret, Fostoria alone remaining.

Mrs. Macklin's duties as a pastor's wife were linked with teaching. Her husband's first charge was at Findlay, Ohio. As there

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was no parsonage at Findlay, they lived at Fostoria, where she taught mathematics for three years in Fostoria acadamy. After five years of labor in Sandusky conference, they moved to Westfield, Illinois, where she taught English and mathematics in Westfield college, her husband teaching in the same institution. The next year, they moved to Avalon, Missouri, where she taught English and natural science in Avalon college, of which her husband was president. After two years, they returned to Ohio, and the duties of a pastor's wife again were assumed, first at Greenville, then Lewisburg, Germantown, and Dayton. During these years, she was very active in the W. C. T. U. work. Later, she was the pastor's wife at Union City.

Mrs. Macklin always was interested in mission work. She became a member of the W. M. A. the first year of its organization, while still a girl at college. The first issue of the Woman's Evangel contains two articles written by her. At Fostoria, in 1879, she organized the first Gleaners' band, a missionary organization for children. She was the president of the Sandusky branch of the W. M. A. for five years, and for a number of years president of the Miami branch. She became a trustee of the association in 1903, and held that position until 1910, when the family removed to Florida. She served as acting editor of the Woman's Evangel for one year.

The Sunday school also came in for its full share of her Christian service. She began her career as a Sunday-school teacher, when fifteen years of age, at Big Run church, near her home. She taught or superintended a Sunday school from that time on, with the exception of one year, until the spring of 1918, when a fiftieth anniversary celebration of the event was held at Loch Wylda chapel, in Florida. During the past she

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again had assumed the duties of a Sunday school teacher, having a bung church.

During more than ten years of her sojourn in Florida, Mrs. Macklin assisted in the establishment of four churches. She was as faithful and devoted in her work in the interests of foreign missions, for to her the whole world was the field for Christian service.

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Funeral services for Mrs. Macklin were conducted at Cowden Memorial church, Dayton, Ohio, at ten o'clock, on April 1. Dr. H. F. Shupe was in charge, and delivered a most appropriate address. Dr. P. M. Camp offered prayer. A female quartet sang four beautiful selections. The church was filled with those who esteemed her in life and mourned her in death. Ministers served as pall-bearers, and interment followed in Woodland cemetery.

April 15, 1921 FRIDAY

P. V. HOFFMAN DEAD

Publius V. Hoffman of Auburn, age 72 years, the oldest member of the DeKalb county bar, died Tuesday morning at 5 o'clock at his home in Auburn. He had been feeling badly for several days. Death was caused from an acute attack of indigestion and other complications.

Mr. Hoffman was one of the best known and best read lawyers in this section. He was born in Ashland, Ohio, May 10th, 1848, and was the eldest of five children of Josiah J. and Caroline C. Hoffman.

In the fall of 1848 Mr. Hoffman's parents moved to Indiana and settled on a farm two miles north of Auburn. Here Publius V. Hoffman continued to reside, working on the farm and attending the public schools. When 18 years of age he began life for himself by teaching school

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He attended college at Oberlin college, Oberlin, Ohio, and after completing the course continued the teaching profession and read law until he was admitted to the DeKalb county bar in 1872.

In October, 1873, Mr. Hoffman located at Butler and formed a partnership with George H. K. Moss under the firm name of Moss & Hoffman. Upon the election of Mr. Moss as clerk of the DeKalb circuit court, Mr. Hoffman, in 1875, moved to Auburn where he practiced for three years, and then moved to Ft. Wayne where he continued to practice until 1880. Then he returned to Auburn.

Subsequently he practiced law in Noble county, four years in Chicago, Ill., and returned to Auburn in 1898.

The funeral will be held at his late home in Auburn on Saturday afternoon at two o'clock.

April 15, 1921 Friday

OBITUARY

Sara A. Firestone, daughter of George and Catherine Firestone, was born in Franklin Twp., DeKalb Co., Ind., Sept. 13, 1857 and passed away at her home in Seattle, Washington, March 30, 1921: Age 70 years, 6 months, and 17 days.

She was united in marriage to Edwin a Praul, July 3, 1868. To this union was born one child, a son, George Francis Praul, of Butler, Ind. About twenty years later she went west where she was united in marriage to Joseph Whitney of Seattle, Washington, who died one year later.

She leaves to mourn their loss the son, three brothers, Daniel, of Montgomery, Mich.; Benjamin, of Butler, Ind.; Dr. John L., of Denver, Colo.; two sisters, Mrs. Kate Banni, of Leedale, Canada, Mrs. Mandy Dirrim, of Hamilton, Ind.; three grandchildren, Mrs. C. T. Corson, of Chicago, Ill.; Mrs. Bess Baker and Russell Praul, of Butler, Ind, and two great-grand-

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children, Margaret-Louise and Virginia Corson, of Chicago, Ill., besides a host of other relatives and friends.

At an early age she became a Christian, exemplifying true Christianity in her daily life. For a number of years, through a promise made to the mother of James McCann, at the time of her death, Mrs. Whitney has made a home for James, giving him a mother's care. Nothing was left undone by this mother that was possible for her to do for humanity. Always doing deeds of loving kindness to all she was loved by all who knew her.

During her short illness of only twelve days of Bronche-pneumonia, she was given every care that loving hands could possibly administer to her.

The body was accompanied to this city by James McCann.

Funeral services were conducted at the home of her son G. T. Praul, April 8, 1921, by Rev. Simons.

April 22, 1921 FRIDAY

KILLS FOSTER MOTHER

And Attempts to Kill His Foster Father

Judge Dan M. Link of Auburn, who opened the April term of the Steuben circuit court at Angola Monday will probably have the responsibility of passing sentence on Richard Tasker, a 16-year-old Steuben county lad who shot and killed his foster mother, Mrs. John Tasker at 3 o'clock Saturday afternoon.

The murder was committed at the Tasker farm home four miles east of Angola. In addition to shooting his foster mother, Tasker made an effort to kill his foster father but was unsuccessful. After firing the shots at the couple he turned the gun on himself, inflicting minor wounds from which it is expected that he will recover.

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According to all available information, young Tasker secreted himself under the bed in the room of his foster parents during their absence in Angola, where they had gone on a shopping trip. While Mr. Tasker was in the barn putting up the horse, it is believed that the boy fired his target gun at Mrs. Tasker, the shot entering her body under the left arm, passing through her body, and emerging on the right side, piercing the throat. Mrs. Tasker's body was found lying across the bed. She died instantly.

Hearing the shot, Mr. Tasker rushed into the house but was attacked by the boy before he could enter his wife's room. The shot fired at him passed through his coat, inflicting no injuries.

The boy, according to Mr. Tasker then went upstairs where he attempted to take his own life, placing a shot gun at his head and pulling the trigger. The shot spread over the side of his head and face but physicians who attended him at the home and later at the jail, where he is now confined say that his wounds are of a minor nature and that he will recover.

The prisoner admitted to Sheriff Frank Adams of Steuben county that the crime was premeditated, the sheriff quoting him as saying that he had decided to kill Mr. and Mrs. Tasker because they had refused to give him the desired amount of spending money.

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A Steuben County boy shot and killed his foster mother and tried to kill his foster father just because he did not receive as much spending money as he wanted. The boy was taken when a baby because his mother died. He planned the job to make it appear that the father had shot the mother and then committed suicide. We wonder where children get such ideas and plans. There is nothing that does so much in this line as the picture shows.

April 22, 1921 FRIDAY

Mrs. Simon Johnson died Thursday morning at her home in Pleasant Lake.

APRIL 22, 1921 FRIDAY

James and Lawrence Diehl went to Strawsburg, Ohio, last week to attend the funeral of Abraham Webber, a family friend. While there they visited relatives in Strawsburg, Canal Dover and New Philadelphia.

APRIL 22, 1921 FRIDAY

Monday while helping bale hay at his barn Warren Boyer died very suddenly of heart failure.

APRIL 22, 1921 FRIDAY

Warren Boyer of near Hamilton died very suddenly Monday evening. He was helping to bale hay and fell about 4 o'clock. Was carried into the house and died in a short time.

APRIL 22, 1921 FRIDAY

Mrs. W. S. Roberts was called to Chicago last week on account of the death of a sister. Her father expects to come here and live with them.

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The body of Dr. G. D. Ransom, who was killed while working in a hospital in Paris, in a German air raid during the war, was brought to the home of his parents at Quincy, Mich., where the funeral was held Sunday. A good many Hamilton people planned to go but owing to the storm and bad roads not so many could get there.

APRIL 29, 1921 FRIDAY

OBITUARY

COOK

Mr. Jacob S. Cook was born in Spencer county, Indiana, October 3, 1856. Departed this life at Sacret Hope Hospital, Garrett, Ind., April 25, 1921, aged 64 years, 5 months, 9 days.

Because of his father's death when he was 11 months old and his mothers death when he was 7

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years old he with his twin brother was taken to the home of his grand parents where he lived until he became a young man. At the age of 18 years he came to DeKalb county, Indiana, where he has lived ever since.

He was united in marriage to Nora Nevins May 1, 1883. No children were born to this union but he became foster parent to Hoyt Cook when he was three years of age.

He leaves to mourn his loss the beloved wife, the foster son Hoyt Cook and family, one brother Joseph S. Cook of Lions, Kansas, other relatives and many friends. One brother preceeded him in death at the age of 18 years.

He was a faithful member of the Knights of Pythias who were very largely represented here.

He was an industrious man, esteemed citizen, good husband, father and neighbor, always mindful of the needy. One has said "He always cultivated the spirit of kindness."

His life has been spent, the days of earthly pilgrimage past, the sun has gone down and we leave him with the good creator of us all, that doeth all things well.

When the end came he expressed a willingness to go, and requested that his favorite song "There is a Fountain Filled with Blood," be sung at his funeral.

Funeral services were held at the U. B. Church at Butler, Ind., Wednesday, April 27, at 2:00 p. m. The funeral was largely attended. Interment at the Hamilton Cemetery. Rev. B. E. Chambers officiated.

APRIL 29, 1921 FRIDAY

TWO WILLS FILED

Peter Shoup and Warren Boyer Left Wills

Two wills were filed in the office of C. E. McClintock, clerk of the DeKalb circuit court Monday, one executed by the late Peter Shoup and the other by the late Warren Boyer.

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Estate Valued at $13,500

The will of the late Warren J. Boyer, who dropped dead in the haymow on his farm in Franklin township April 18, has been probated in the office of County Clerk C. E. McClintock.

Mr. Boyer directed that his debts should be paid from the proceeds of his personal estate. From the personal estate, $500, her statutory allowance, is to be paid to the widow, Ida B. Boyer. Then the widow is to receive half of the residue of the personal estate.

To the children, Gladys A. Aldrich, Rheba E. Dangler, and Lisle O. Boyer, is bequeathed the remainder of the personal estate, in equal shares.

The widow is also left one-third of the real estate and the remainder is for her use so long as she remains his widow. Subject to this provision, the two-thirds of the real estate is left to the children.

The widow is named in the will as executrix and she is empowered to manage the personal property as she sees fit.

The will was signed February 15, 1915, with J. D. Brinkerhoff and H. W. Mountz as witnesses.

The widow qualified as executrix by furnishing $3,000 bond, with Martin Smurr and Adam D. Boyer as security.

The amount of the real estate is estimated at $12,000 and the personal property at $1,500.

Life Interest for Widow

Frank Shoup has been appointed by County Clerk C. E. McClintock executor of the will of his father, the late Peter Shoup, of Butler.

In his will, Mr. Shoup directed that his widow, Eliza Shoup, should have a life interest in the north one-half of the northeast quarter of the northeast quarter of section 25, in Wilmington township and also the choise oftwo cows from his herd of cattle, and

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one-third of all his personal property, as long as she stays on the land and remains his widow.

The son, Frank, is left the land described above, subject to his mother's life-interest, and he also is to get one-sixth of the personal property. A daughter, Mary Camp, is bequeathed the south one-half of the north one-half of the northeast quarter of the northeast quarter of section 25, and also one-sixth of the personal property.

Another daughter, Nora Hankey, is to have the north one-half of the south one-half of the northeast quarter of the northeast quarter of section 25.

Della Slentz, another daughter, is bequeathed the south one-half of the south one-half of the northeast quarter of the northeast quarter of section 25.

Mr. Shoup nominated his son as executor of the will, which was signed April 11, 1917, with Jeff W. Boyle and Amos Snyder as the witnesses. The executor gave $1,200 bond, with Eliza E. Shoup and Nora Hankey as security.

APRIL 29, 1921 FRIDAY

Frank Dremning and son attended the funeral of his sister, Mrs. Penner, at Paige, Monday.

MAY 6, 1921 FRIDAY

Mrs. Simon Johnson

Mary E., daughter of Ludrich and Lucinda Wideman was born in Pluaski County, Indiana, September 8, 1869, and departed this life April 21, 1921, at the age of 51 years, 7 months, and 12 days. At the age of two, she moved with her parents to Williams County, Ohio, where she lived until the time of her marriage to Simon Johnson, April 2, 1890. To this union were born eight children: Laura Odella Deems, of Butler, Ind.; Mary E. Stroh, Earnest L. and Grace B. Johnson of Pleasant Lake; Naomi L. O'Dell, Ruth E., Elbert L. Johnson, of Detroit, Mich., and Florence Wilma, who died in infancy. Besides these children she leaves to mourn her

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loss five grandchildren, two brothers, Earnest Wideman of Jackson, Mich., Elmer Wideman, of Butler, Ind.; two sisters, Mrs. Frank Closson, Edgerton, Ohio, Mrs. Geo. Hoch of Yuma, Colorado.

When quite young she united with the Wesleyan Methodist Church to which she belonged until 1904, when she united with the Free Methodist church in which she held her membership to the time of her death. Hers was a beautiful life and she always met her battles with fortitude, ever doing good for others. She was a devoted mother and her circle of friends was large and ever increasing. For some years it had been her lot to suffer, yet she bore her burden patiently and as the end neared she expressed her self as going home, where some day we shall meet her again. The funeral was conducted from the U. B. Church at Pleasant Lake, Ind., April 23, at 10 a. m., by Rev. Jennings, of Spring Arbor, Mich., former Pastor of the family, assisted by Rev. Parker of Pleasant Lake. Interment made in the Edgerton, Ohio, cemetery, beside her husband.

MAY 13, 1921 FRIDAY

JACOB COOK'S WILL

The late Jacob S. Cook, of Butler, who died April 25, left a will providing that all of his property should go to his wife, Nora Cook.

At the death of the widow, the property remaining is to go to Hoyt H. Blaine, commonly known as Hoyt H. Cook.

The widow was nominated by Mr. Cook to be executrix of the will. She is empowered to pay the debts and to sell any part of the property to provide for her support.

The instrument was executed July 25, 1913, with F. H. Ritter and Frank A. Brink as witnesses. It was probated Wednesday in

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the office of County Clerk C. E. McClintock.

The estate consists of $1,000 in personal property and $5,000 in real estate. The only heirs are the widow and a foster son, Hoyt Blaine.

MAY 13, 1921 FRIDAY

OBITUARY

Samuel Oberlin, son of Adam and Mary Oberlin, was born in Stark County, Ohio, Nov. 23, 1843, and departed this life May 7, 1921, at his late home, four and one-half miles north and east of Butler, Indiana, at the age of 77 years, 5 months and 14 days. In early boyhood, he moved with his parents to Franklin Township, DeKalb county, Indiana.

He was united in marriage to Martha Slenty, Oct. 10, 1868. To this union were born three children, Miles Oberlin, Mrs. Meda Turner and Mrs. Viola Platt.

Besides the children, 15 grandchildren and one great grandchild, one brother, William Oberlin of Eaton Rapids, Mich., and a host of other relatives and friends are left to mourn his loss.

He served three years in the Civil War as a member of the 44th Indiana Volunteer, Co. F. And he was at one time a member of the Jerusalem Church and Sunday school. As a neighbor and friend he was held in high esteem. A further evidence of his loving kindness, was his fatherly care bestowed upon his grand daughter, Ida Oberlin, who cared for him in his later years.

He passed peacefully to the Great Beyond to meet his dear companion, who passed away eleven years ago.

Thus one by one the links are broken,
The links that bind us here below;
But friendships that by Death are severed,
Will be all made right in Heaven.

Funeral services were held Monday afternoon at Jerusalem church, conducted by Rev. A. F. McCloe. Internment at Hamilton.

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Samuel Oberlin, north of Butler, was buried last Monday. Death was caused by paralysis.

MAY 20, 1921 FRIDAY

MRS. GRAVES DEAD

Mrs. Lucia Graves died at the County farm Sunday morning at 7:30 and was buried at Auburn Tuesday.

Mrs. Graves and her sons lived in Butler some years ago. She and her son Charles, went to the county farm last March. She has been in poor health since that time. Death was due to blood poisoning and old age. She was 76 years old.

MAY 20, 1921 FRIDAY

M. K. Houlton of Hamilton, aged 69 years, died Friday morning at 10 o'clock after a two years illness. Death resulted from kidney trouble and complications. Mr. Houlton had resided in the vicinity of Hamilton all his life, his parents having been the first settlers in DeKalb county. The deceased was a prominent and successful farmer, and an active member of the I. O. O. F. lodge, which organization will be in charge of the funeral services. Besides the wife, two sons survive. Funeral services will be held in the Hamilton Christian church Sunday.

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FRANKLIN

M. K. Houlton, another old citizen of our township, passed away last Friday and was buried Sunday at Eddy's cemetery, funeral services at Hamilton. Thus only one brother and sister remains of the Houlton family, who were children of the first settlers of our county.

MAY 27, 1921 FRIDAY

MRS. DR. NIMMONS DEAD

Elda Currelley Nimmons, wife of Dr. Rista Nimmons died at her home Tuesday A. M., May 24, 1921 with tuberculosis. Dr. Nimmons sold his business at Auburn 3 years ago last fall and went West with the thought of the restoration of her health finally locating at Camloops, B. C., Can., where Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Brown (formerly Mrs. Bean) located also, principally to care for her sister. Mrs. Nimmons spent last Summer at the Coast and seemed to be much better; but ere the Winter months were past the dreaded disease seemed to take a firmer hold which she was unable to throw off.

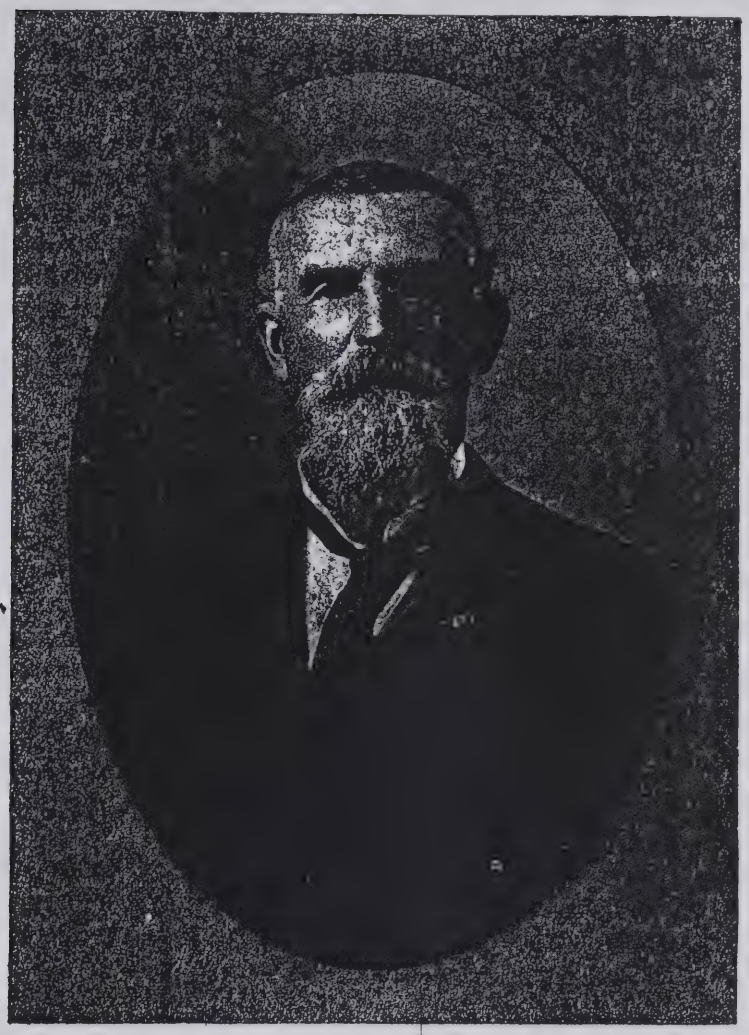
She had a wonderful personality, bright, sunny disposition and displayed heroic fortitude to the very end. A fuller account will follow.

THE WEITZ WILL

The late Daniel W. Weitz, of Troy township, whose will was probated Monday in the DeKalb circuit court, left his property to his three children, Nellie Wiley, Floy Weitz and Charles H. Weitz, share and share alike.

Mr. Weitz directed that the executor of his will should sell all his property, including the real estate, and, after the payment of debts, should divide the proceeds among the children.

Mr. Weitz nominated his son-in law, Joseph R. Wiley, as executor. The will was executed March 11, 1921, with Grover V. Klinkel and W. P. Endicott as witnesses.



Daniel W. Weitz D.P.

OBITUARY RECORD

WEITZ

Daniel W. Weitz was born in Kent, Portage County, Ohio, June 7, 1840. He was the son of Adam and Elizabeth (Yeager) Weitz being the eldest of a family of eleven children, eight of whom survive him, namely Mrs. Harriet Casebere and Mrs. Lucina Stoops of Edgerton, Mrs. Lavina White and Dr Weitz of Montpelier, Ohio, Wesley and Thomas of Oklahoma, George of California and Mrs. Frances Grisier of West Unity.

When a child of six he came with his parents to Williams Co., Ohio, and settled in St. Joseph townnship, on a farm, through which the Bellefountain road afterward passed. His father was instrumental in securing the first free school in that district which he attended, later going to Williams Center Academy during the summer months and teaching in Noble County, Indiana near Wolcottville until the fall of 1861 when he enlisted with the 3rd Ohio Cavalry, Company H. serving until August 1865 when he was mustered out with the rank of Sergeant. He then took a short business course at the Bryant and Stratton Business College in Toledo but again resumed teaching in DeKalb and Williams counties and was at one time connected

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with the Newville Academy. In connection with his teaching he was locally famous for his ability to awaken interest in his schools by organizing Lyceum, debating clubs and school exhibitions.

In politics he has always been an active Republican from the time the party was formed casting his first presidential vote for Lincoln in 1864 under a pine tree down in Georgia while in war service. He served as justice of the peace for nearly 30 years.

On the 11th day of October 1868 he married Mrs. Emiline Bowersox Casebere and they moved to the farm in Troy Township, DeKalb County, Indiana, the following spring where he has since resided with the exception of six years (1879-1885) in Edgerton, O. Mrs. Weitz died September 9, 1902. Of their five children, Nellie, Daniel Hudson, Dulcibel, Floy and Charles Holland, two, i. e., Hudson and Dulcibel died in infancy. Besides his children he leaves three grandchildren, Mildred Wiley, Sidney and Marjorie Weitz, also the children of a stepson, Edwin G. Casebere (deceased) Cordes, Nellie and Ethel of Portland, Oregon and a step daughter, Mrs. Etta Pommert and her children, Mrs. Jerome Freistroffer, Mrs. E. H. Redding and son Robert, Frances B. Pommert and son Paul, all of Fort Wayne.

In infancy, he was baptized in the Methodist Church. He was a member of the Wittenberg Lutheran Brotherhood, also a member of Forest Lodge F. & A. M. and Meade Post G. A. R. He was the first president of First National Bank of Butler. He was a loyal and public-spirited citizen, a friend to everyone, a lover of his home and home-comforts, a great lover of children, and enjoyed good reading matter and was well-informed on historical and current topics to the very end.

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He loved to mingle with people and as one of his friends remarked, "He was a great man to give a fellow a boost."

But his life's journey ended peacefully May 20, 1921.

"Good night, old friend; kind friends, good night.
Lights out! The shadows fall,
Across the silent camping ground
Rings out the bugle call;
In mournful cadence on the breeze,
Soft, in the waning light,
'Tis echoed through the whispering trees
The soldier's last good night
Lights out! Good night!

The funeral services were held on the lawn under the beautiful trees he loved so well. The Rev. Estell of LaGrange delivered the address and James Wiley read a favorite poem. Dean Sturgis, accompanied by Miss Waterman, sang three beautiful hymns that have long been family favorites. The G. A. R. gave their impressive ritual service and as the casket was borne into the Mausoleum the bugler sounded "taps" and a squad of the World War Veterans fired the farewell shot on the afternoon of May 23, 1921.

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Those from a distance who attended the funeral of Jesse Wagoner, Tuesday were Mr. and Mrs. John Rohrbaugh, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Sanders and family of Ft. Wayne, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Freed and daughter Lois Margery of Pleasant Lake and Byron Bryant of Defiance, O.

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OBITUARY RECORD

WAGONER

Isaac Jesse Wagoner, son of Fredrick and Mira Wagoner was born near Butler, Ind., June 11, 1879. Departed this life at the Richmond Hospital May 21 ,1921, aged 41 years, 11 months and 10 days.

He was united in marriage to Miss Bertha Swinehart Sept. 25, 1909. No children were born to this union.

He leaves to mourn his departure the wife, one brother and four sisters, namely, George Wagoner, Mrs. J. E. Firestone, Mrs. O. W. Hiner, Mrs. L. Bryan, all of Butler, Ind., and Mrs. J. M. Rohrbaugh of Ft. Wayne, Ind., and other relatives and friends.

Mr. Wagoner was reared on a farm near Butler, but after the death of his father in 1901 came to Butler to live and since that time has been under the employment of the N. Y. Central R. R. and the Butler Basket Co. Several weeks ago he suffered a nervous breakdown and was taken to the Richmond Hospital where he died.

He was a member of the K. of P. order a n d Maccabees order.

A precious one from us is gone,
A voice we loved so well is stilled.
A place is vacant in our home
That never can be filled.

The funeral was held at the U. B. Church in Butler Tuesday afternoon, Rev. Chambers officiating. Interment at Hamilton.

June 3, 1921 FRIDAY

WESLEY HUSSELMAN

Wesley Husselman passed away Wednesday evening at 4 p. m., quite suddenly and unexpectedly; though he has been in serious shape since his return from Florida, a month or more ago.

The funeral will be held at the U. B. church Saturday, at 1 p. m. Burial at Waterloo.

June 3, 1921 FRIDAY

Mrs. Adeline Bowman a former Butler lady, died at the home of her daughter, Josie, in Toledo, Ohio, Thursday of last week. She had gone to help her daughter with some work in the best of health, took suddenly sick and died within a few minutes, funeral last Friday. She will be remembered as Adeline Liebold and a sister-in-law of our townsman, Henry Bowman.

June 3, 1921 FRIDAY

Mr. Ben Kannel died at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Clyde Gaff last Saturday morning. His body was removed to the home of Mrs. Asa Aldrich another daughter, Sunday, funeral Tuesday forenoon.

June 10, 1921 FRIDAY

James Treman

James Treman, son of George and Martha Hagerty Treman, was born in Wilmington township, DeKalb county, Indiana, November 15, 1848, and departed this life, May 31, 1921, aged 72 years, 6 months and 16 days. He lived practically all his life in Butler and vicinity. Although young in years, he showed his loyalty to his country by enlisting in its service during the Civil War.

September 28, 1888, he was united in marriage to Miss Mary Brundage. He leaves to mourn the loss the wife and son Walter J. Treman and wife of Cleveland, Ohio, one brother, Jno. Treman, of Auburn, other relatives and many friends. Mrs. Jake Farner who resides near Butler.

Funeral services at U. B. Church Thursday, June 2. Burial at Mt. Pleasant, Rev. C. E. Chambers officiating.

June 10, 1921 FRIDAY

Among those from a distance what attended the funeral of James Treman were Mr. and Mrs. John Treman; Mr. and Mrs. Ed Hagerty; Mr. and Mrs. John Eakright; Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Kester of Auburn.

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June 10, 1921 FRIDAY

OBITUARY RECORD

Wesley H. Husselman, son of Henry and Margarette Ellen Husselman, was born near Waterloo, March 28, 1865, and departed this life June 1, 1921, at his residence in Butler, Ind. After a hard struggle for life he was forced to lay down the burden and passed into the Great Beyond. At the age of 56 years, 2 months and 3 days; having a complication of diseases.

Mr. and Mrs. Husselman spent three winters in Florida, hoping to prolong his days, though every thing was done for his recovery all efforts failed.

Amidst the activities of farm life when a boy he began the study of music and after following the profession as a teacher, entered the business as a salesman of musical instruments. In this line of work he was very successful, and received much enjoyment, having been engaged in this work for over thirty-two years. He established a business with his brother Charles, which is widely known as the Husselman Brothers. It may be truly said he was a man of good character, conscientious, honest, courteous, kind and a good neighbor, making friends easily by his genial disposition. His aims were always for the right.

He was united in marriage to Mrs. Minnie E. Davis, May 7, 1893. He leaves to mourn, his wife and her three children, Mrs. John Coats of Toledo, Ohio, J. Robin Davis, of Lansing, Mich., and Mrs. Harry Miller of Butler, Ind. Two brothers, James A. Husselman, Waterloo, Ind., Charles A. Husselman, Butler, Ind., and one sister, Mrs. Frank S. Campbell of Auburn, Ind.; one nephew, Ernest A. Husselman, Butler, Ind.; one uncle; one aunt, and many other relatives and a wide circle of friends. His father and mother preceded him in death

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several years ago. One brother preceded him in infancy.

The better qualities of a Christian man were manifested in his dealings and the expression so frequently heard from loyal friends proves the genuiness of the spirit as observed by the community in which he lived, he will be more keenly missed by those who have travelled life's journey with him.

He was converted in the Evangelical church at Markle, Ind., in the winter of 1893. He joined the church and was a faithful member until he moved to Butler, Ind. When he moved to Butler he, with the family, united with the United Brethren church where he retained his membership until death. To this church he was faithful both in life and doctrine. One of the greatest enjoyments of his life was to attend Divine worship. If he missed any service we always felt he was justified, knowing his disposition of life and devotion to the church. He lived a good consistent Christian life and was prepared when the summons came. As a church we realize we have lost one of our best and most helpful members. But while we suffer loss here, heaven has been made happier, for our advent. We can but say farewell until tomorrow.

Funeral services at U. B. Church, Butler, Saturday, June 4. Interment at Waterloo Cemetery. Both churches officiating.

June 10, 1921 FRIDAY

THE HUSSELMAN WILL

The last will of the last Wesley H. Husselman of Butler was probated in the DeKalb Circuit court Tuesday.

To his wife, Minnie E. Husselman, in lieu of her statutory rights, Mr. Husselman bequeathed the home in Butler, described as the south one-half of lots 233 and 234, in the original plat, for her use during her natural life.

At Mrs. Husselman's death, the

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property s to go to her children, Bessie Miller, J. Robin Davis and Nellie Coats, in equal shares.

The widow is left all the personal property, including the automobile and household goods, but excepting money and securities.

To Harry Miller, husband of his stepdaughter, Mr. Husselman bequeathed all his moneys and securities, to be held in trust by him for care and support of Mrs. Husselman. He is to make such investments as he sees fit and is to pay the widow such sums as she may desire for her support.

Within a year after Mrs. Husselman's death, the trustee is to pay to Mr. Husselman's nephew, Ernest A. Husselman, $200. The remainder to be divided among the three stepchildren.

The trustee is to erect a suitable monument over the graves of Mr. Husselman and his wife.

The will was executed October 7, 1918, with Sherman Simon and W. P. Endicott as witnesses.

June 17, 1921 FRIDAY

Mary Everetts

Mary C. Haynes was born in the state of Ohio on the 19th day of November, 1835. Departed this life the 7th day of June, 1921; aged 85 years, 6 months and 19 days.

She was the daughter of Philander and Mary (Parsons) Haynes, being the eldest of a family of six children who have all preceded her to the other world.

She was united in marriage to Gilbert C. Everetts on November 24th, 1853, and who departed this life November 2, 1874. To this union ten children were born, three of whom died in infancy. Those surviving are: Martin C. Everetts, Abriham L. Everetts of Clayton, Kans.; Joseph W. Evertts, Rubin C. Evertts, of Hamilton, Ind.; Mary Chappell, Gilbert C. Evertts, of Butler, Ind. There are 29 grandchildren and

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20 great-grandchildren, also two stepsons, Peter and Frank who have departed this life. Frank's widow and four children survive. Namely: Ann (McClellen) Evertts of Hamilton, Ind.; John Evertts of Edon, Ohio; Jennie (Evertts) McNab of Huntington, Ind.; Cyrus Evertts of Georgia; Stanly Evertts of Edon, Ohio.

She had lived 80 years of her life on the farm which she owned, and where she died.

June 17, 1921 FRIDAY

OBITUARY RECORD

Mrs. Sarah Wallace Staley was born in DeKalb County, Indiana, April 10, 1859 and departed this life June 13, 1921, aged 62 years, 2 months and 3 days.

She had always resided on the farm where she was born, five and one-half miles east of Auburn.

On June 10, 1876 she was united in marriage to Adam Staley. To this union were born two children, one daughter, Edith Mae, and one son, Ralph Estell. Edith Mae preceded her mother to the Spirit world, December 24, 1903.

Mrs. Staley's husband also preceded her to the Spirit world, February 5, 1907.

She leaves to mourn their loss one son, Ralph Estell Staley, two grandchildren, Floy Bernice Hensinger, of Ft. Wayne, and Robert Melvin Hensinger, of Garrett; one sister, Mrs. J. S. Robinett of Butler, beside a large number of other relatives and friends.

Since the death of her husband, Mrs. Staley and her son Ralph have resided on the old home place.

The funeral services were held Wednesday afternoon at 1:30 p. m., conducted by Rev. Ferguson of Auburn. Interment in Woodlawn Cemetery at Auburn.

June 17, 1921 FRIDAY

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd V. Nearpass and two sons of Terre Haute, were called to Butler where they attended the funeral of the infant daughter of Vance B. Nearapss and wife. The funeral was held from the residence of Geo. E. Nearpass, Monday.

July 8, 1921 FRIDAY

MRS. P. B. NIMMONS DEAD

Heat claimed its first victim of the present summer in DeKalb county Tuesday morning at 6 o'clock when Mrs. P. B. Nimmons of Butler, one of the older residents of DeKalb county passed away. Mrs. Nimmons was the step-mother of Mrs. J. E. Rose, of East Sixteenth street, Auburn, and was 87 years of age. Mrs. Nimmons had been an invalid since a year ago when she fell and injured her hip.

The deceased was married twice. Her first husband was Robert Nimmons of New York City. Mr. Nimmons died two years after their marriage and in 1861 she married her deceased husband's brother, P. B. Nimmons. The latter Mr. Nimmons died 22 years ago. Mrs. Nimmons lived in DeKalb county practically her entire life.

Surviving besides Mrs. Rose of Auburn, are two sons, George R. Nimmons of Minneapolis, Minn.; and Frank E. Nimmons of Butler; two step-daughters, Mrs. J. I. Best of Minneapolis, Minn.; Mrs. W. H. Leas of Fort Wayne; and one step-son, E. B. Nimmons of Butler.

The funeral was held at the late home at 9 a. m. Thursday. The remains were taken to Plymouth, O., for burial at her girlhood home.

July 8, 1921 FRIDAY

Mahala Huntington attended the funeral of Mrs. Mary Myers at Edon, Ohio, Sunday.

July 8, 1921 FRIDAY

MARRIAGE RECORD

Gengnagel—Roy

Edward W. Gengnagel, of the firm of G. F. Gengnagel & Son, was married Saturday evening to Mrs. Julia Roy, at the Lutheran parsonage, Rev. O. B. Noren officiating.

Mrs. Gengnagel's first husband died last year. Mr. Gengnagel has been on the sea of matrimony twice before. His first wife died and he was divorced from the second. They say the third time is the charm.

July 8, 1921 FRIDAY

FUNERAL SERVICE VERY IMPRESSIVE

Beautiful Songs and Banks of Flowers Mark Ceremony Over Mrs. Nimmons.

Beautiful and impressive were the funeral services held over remains of the late Mrs. R. G. Nimmons, wife of Dr. Nimmons, the well known dentist of Kamloops, who died Tuesday at the Royal Inland Hospital. Services were held at the home of Dr. Nimmons, the Rev. H. R. McGill, Presbyterian church, presiding, assisted by Captain the Rev. C. Reed of the Church of England.

The rendering of "Absent" by Messrs. W. Docker and L. Price, accompanied by Mr. Harry Campbell on the piano was very impressive. The duet also rendered "The Beautiful Isle of Somewhere."

Many floral wreaths and offerings were received, many coming from Vancouver, sent by friends of the deceased and her husband. Others were unable to procure flowers in Kamloops, due to a shortage, an incident keenly regretted by them.

After the services the body was conveyed to the Pleasant Street cemetery, where interment took place.

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July 8, 1921 FRIDAY

HUNTINGTON

John Huntington, eldest son of Gilbert and Elizabeth Huntington was born in Crawford Co., Ohio, February 28, 1836. Departed this life June 30, 1921, aged 85 years, 4 months and two days.

He moved with his parents to Williams Co., Ohio, in 1849.

He was united in marriage to Eliza Ann Mark February 13, 1859. And together with his companion united with the Church of the Brethren June 10, 1873, to which they remained faithful.

Bro. Huntington was elected to the office of deacon in 1884, which office he preformed faithfully until health declined.

Five children were born to this union, Franklin A. of Edon, O.; Mahala and Henry E. of Butler, Christian Gilbert and Ethel Fifer of near Butler.

For over 61 years father and mother traveled together, residing at their late home in Franklin Twp., DeKalb Co., Ind., since February 18, 1879. His companion preceded him just last November; and with his father, mother, 4 brothers, 2 sisters and 2 grandchildren, awaited him on the other shore, with his dear Savior in whom he put his trust.

There remain to mourn the loss of kind parents, the five children, 10 grand children, 10 great grand children, one brother, Emmitt Huntington of Edgerton, Ohio, besides a host of other relatives and friends.

Funeral services were held July 2 from the U. B. Church in Hamilton, conducted by Rev. W. R. Shull of Girard, Ill., pastor of the Auburn Church of Brethren. Interment in adjoining cemetery beside his companion to await the resurrection.

We shall greet them at home, we shall greet them
When the sorrow of life shall be o'er,
Our loved ones, we hope soon to meet them,
On Eden's fair, beautiful shore;
The glorious thought, how consoling,
To know that the time is so nigh,
When Jesus, the world, shall, controlling,
Permit us to join them on high.
We shall gree them at home, we shall greet them,
Though now they are hid from our sight,
We think of the time we shall meet them;
And it oft fills our hearts with delight;
We have laid them away in deep sadness,
Yet not without hope in our breast,
For again they will join us with gladness,
And enter the heavenly rest.
We shall greet them at home, we shall greet them,
Where nothing can ever divide,
Where sickness, or death, can not harm them,
Nor tear them again from our side;
There we'll range beside life's cooling river,
'Neath the tree of life's shade we shall roam,
With the glory of God shining ever,
We'll greet them, we'll greet them at home.

Huntington Cont...

July 8, 1921 FRIDAY

Grandpa Huntington passed away Thursday, June 30 at the age of 85 years and another dear home is no more. His cousin at Edon, Ohio, was found dead at her home lying on the floor, aged 62 years.

July 8, 1921 FRIDAY

Mrs. John Mark and son Noah of Clare, Mich., were among those from a distance who attended the funeral of Grandpa Huntington.

July 8, 1921 FRIDAY

Joseph Hoover and wife of Auburn, Egbert Haynes and Mrs. Edward Haynes of Garrett, Link Ober, wife and daughter of Corunna attended the funeral of their friend, Grandpa Huntington.

July 22, 1921 FRIDAY

DARWIN SOULE DEAD

Darwin Soule, a resident of Waterloo for many years, died Monday at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Frank Needham in Kendallville. Mr. Soule was 83 years of age and had been confined to his bed for two months. Death was due to complications and senility. Two months ago he submitted to an operation at Lakeside hospital at Kendallville.

The deceased in recent years had made his home with his children, several of whom survive.

July 22, 1921 FRIDAY

Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Creager of near Butler attended the funeral of Paul Spicer at Ft. Wayne, who was drowned at Tri Lake near Columbia City one day last week.

July 22, 1921 FRIDAY

HUNTINGTON ESTATE

Frank W. Carpenter, of Butler R. R. 1 has been appointed administrator of the estate of the late John Huntington, whose death took place in Franklin township June 30.

There is $150 in personal property and $4,000 in real estate. The heirs are these five children: Frank A. Huntington, of Edon, O., and Mahala Huntington, Henry E. Huntington, C. G. Huntington and Ethel Fifer, all of Butler.

Mr. Carpenter gave bond of $300, with Benjamin Myers as security.

July 29, 1921 FRIDAY

Mrs. Lucy Diller, an aged lady, was found dead in bed Monday at her home at Pleasant Lake.

July 29, 1921 FRIDAY

MRS. NIMMON'S WILL

The will of the late Mary F. Nimmons, of Butler, who died recently, has been filed for probate in the DeKalb Circuit court.

Mrs. Nimmons provided that a monument be erected over the grave of herself and Robert Nimmons at Plymouth, O.

To Mrs. James I. Best, of Minneapolis, Minn., is left $50 for favors shown to Mrs. Nimmons, and each of Mrs. Best's children is to have a keepsake.

Mrs. Laura A. Best is bequeathed a "History of DeKalb County" and a small Bible.

Mrs. Mary F. Rose, of Auburn, was to have a parlor chair and some piece of bric-a-brac that she was to select. Mrs. Alice Webster of Butler, was left a wool coverlet bearing date of 1848. Other personal effects are to go to George R. Nimmons, a son, Ethel Nimmons, Harry Nimmons, Mrs. Sarah A. Starr, of Toledo, O., Orrin Nimmons, to Frank Nimmons' children, and to her neighbors and friends, Mrs. King, Mrs. Brown and Mrs. Krafft.

The sons, George and Frank Nimmons, were to have the residue of the property.

The will was signed February 10, 1902, with Edward Krafft and C. J. Coats as witnesses. Both Mr. Krafft and Mr. Coats now are dead.

Mrs. Nimmons on October 1, 1907, signed a codicil in which she gave her lace shawl to Mary Coffin and her sable furs to George Nimmons.

The witnesses to the first codicil were Jasper Ocker and Mr. Coats.

A second codicil signed August 14, 1913, provided that George Nimmons should have the mahogany furniture and the rug in the parlor; and that George Nimmons should be repaid for money spent for his mother. The witnesses to the second codicil were Ora Warrick and W. P. Endicott.

July 29, 1921 FRIDAY

After being sick but a few hours Mrs. L. W. Griffeth passed away Saturday. Funeral will be held Wednesday.

July 29, 1921 FRIDAY

D. B. Edmonds, the tire hospital man received a telegram Monday notifying him of the death of his father at Goblesville, Mich., and he has been gone for a few days to attend the funeral. He left John Mitchell in charge of his vulcanizing plant while gone.

July 29, 1921 FRIDAY

The body of Walter Whitehurst who was killed in the world's war, is reported to be nearing his old home for internment. Mention was made in publication of only 2 sisters, Mrs. Lucile Shroyer and Mrs. Hazel Tustison, the mention of Mrs. Inez Sayers, twin sister of the dead soldier, was omitted. Mrs. Sayers lives in Newville.

July 29, 1921 FRIDAY

After being sick but a few hours Mrs. L. W. Griffeth passed away Saturday. Funeral will be held Wednesday.

July 29, 1921 FRIDAY

After suffering untold agony for a year with that dread disease Cancer, Charles Little died Saturday. Funeral was held from the home Monday.

Aug. 5, 1921 FRIDAY

After suffering a long time with a complication of diseases Joe McCool passed away Thursday. Funeral was held Saturday. He leaves a wife and one son.

AUG. 5, 1921 FRIDAY

The remains of Walter Whitehurst who was killed in the world war, arrived at St. Joe Thursday night and was kept in the Kinsey undertaking parlor until Sunday afternoon when the funeral was held from the Christian church at Newville conducted with military honors under the leadership of the American Legion. Many people from over the country and surrounding towns attended the services. Rev. W. W. Denham of Edgerton officiated and the dead soldier was laid to rest by the side of his people.

AUG. 5, 1921 FRIDAY

OBITUARY RECORD

SOULE

Darwin Soule, son of George and Ellen Soule was born in Lenawee County, Mich., April 26, 1838 and died at the home of his daughter Nina in Kendallville, July 18, 1921, aged 83 years, 2 months and 22 days. When a young man he came to Indiana. He was united in marriage to Freelove Sage. To this union was born three sons, two dying in infancy. The wife died in 1868 and Willard D. in 1906.

He was again married to Margaret Hodges. To this union 8 children were born, all of whom survive,

In early life he became a christian, uniting with the U. B. church and lived a christian life until death, always enjoying Sunday School and church work until health prevented. He was a member of the I. O. O.F. for many years and held the order in high esteem. He was reared a farmer and was accustomed to pioneer life. He leaves to mourn his departure, the children, namely: Mrs. J. L. Walter of Montpelier, Ohio; Mrs. Geo. P. Campbell, of Butler; Mrs. Dell Crooks of Waterloo; Mrs Frank Needham of Kendallville; Mrs. Archie Gaskill of Angola; Ben E. Soule of Spencerville; Frank L. Soule of Mishawaka; Glen V Soule of Wauseon; sixteen grandchildren; six great-grandchildren; one sister, Mrs. Elma Crandall of Rockford, Mich. and a host of friends and relatives

The funeral was held from the Waterloo U. B. Church July 20th with Rev. Taylor officiating assisted by Rev. L. Master of the Kendallville M. E. Church and Rev. S. Snyder of Waterloo. Burial in the Waterloo cemetery. His grand sons acted as pall bearers. The Odd Fellows from Kendallville attended the services.

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Aug. 5, 1921 FRIDAY

Mrs. Mary Shoub

On Thursday, July 28, at her home in South Butler, occurred the death of one among the oldest residents of this community. Mrs. Mary Strole Shoub. Born near Manchester, Summit Co., Ohio, September 20, 1833, she was within two months of her 88th birthday.

Coming to this section of the state when but a girl she lived in or near Butler the greater part of her life. She and her husband were well-known among the early settlers of this county.

Mary Strole was married to John Shaub April 13, 1851. To this union three children were born, Thomas H. Mrs. Sarah E. and Alice Maxwell. The son alone survives, the daughters preceeding her in death.

Sister Shoub was one of the charter members of the Butler Christian Church, and the last but one to go, Mrs. Carrie Fanning the only one remaining.

Mrs. Shoub always took an active part, and maintained to the end an abiding interest in all the activities of the church. During the closing years of her life, when age made it impossible to be present in person, she joined the Home Department of the S. S. and kept herself in vital touch with the progress of the work.

It is worthy of note that while she was the oldest of a large family, she was the last but one to go; Lee Strole surviving her.

For some time, owing to extreme age and disease, Mrs. Shoub has been unable to care for herself. During this period she has been in the care of her grandson Roy Maxwell and family, who have faithfully looked after and provided for her every need.

She is survived by one son, four grandchildren, two great-grandchildren and one brother, besides many relatives and friends.

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Funeral services were conducted at the Christian Church in Butler, by the pastor, E. P. Couch. Appropriate music was rendered by a quartette of ladies after which the body of our sister, worn by age and disease, was laid to rest in the Butler Cemetery.

Aug. 5, 1921 FRIDAY

Among those from a distance who attended the Walter Whitehurst funeral were: Wm. Bowles and family, Mrs. Mattie Grouce and little daughter, Mrs. Freda Vanris and Harold Fuller and family of Garrett.

Aug. 5, 1921 FRIDAY

Cyrus Dixon and wife attended the funeral of a relative in Hicksville Friday of last week.

Aug. 5, 1921 FRIDAY

The remains of John Henry Swinehart were taken through Butler Sunday for bural at the Eddy Cemetery in Troy township He died at Garrett, but being a member of the Auburn K. of P. lodge, they had charge of the funeral.

Aug. 5, 1921 FRIDAY

An infant child of Clyde Wilcotte of Toledo was brought here last Friday for burial.

Aug. 12, 1921 FRIDAY

HAMILTON

Died, August 1, 1921, Clyde Creager's six year old son, after an illness of two weeks with bowel trouble.

Aug. 12, 1921 FRIDAY

Orlando Kimmel aged about seventy years, whose home was about two miles east of town, committed suicide by hanging himself in his barn Thursday of last week. The only reason his people can give for his doing such a thing is that he was troubled with sore eyes and he was afraid he would go blind.

Aug. 12, 1921 FRIDAY

Orlando Kimmel of Franklin township committed suicide last Thursday, by hanging himself in a barn. The reason seems to have been failing health.

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AUG. 12, 1921 FRIDAY

OBITUARY RECORD

Burdette Guy Creager, little son of Clyde and Rosa Creager, was born August 22, 1915, and departed this life August 2, 1921, aged 5 years, 11 months, and 10 days. He leaves to mourn their loss a father, mother, three brothers, three sisters, grandparents, and a host of relatives and friends. "As a flower plucked to bloom in the garden above", he was a sweet loving little child and will be greatly missed in the home.

This much we know:

Though life has brought us care,
The pain of sorrow and its bitter loss.
Has laid upon our shoulders many a cross,
And many a heavy burden hard to bear,
Though we have trudged its rugged thoroughfare,
In search of gold and found but worthless dross,
And seen the winds our hopes in ruin toss,
In all its splendor it has let us share.
We owe unto the gift which we call life,
All that has made our round of years worth while,
The rich devotion of a loving child.
The home made radiant by his gentle smile,
The children's laughter—
And to make amends,
For all its care and pain—
The joy of them.

AUG. 26, 1921 FRIDAY

A. L. Dannells and wife of Chicago, Ill., M. L. Dannells of Jackson, Mich., were here to attend the funeral of their father, George Dannells.

AUG. 26, 1921 FRIDAY

GEORGE DANNELLS DEAD

George Dannells, one of the well-known farmers of Wilmington Twp., died last Friday following an operation for cancer of the stomach at St. Joseph Hospital, Ft. Wayne. The funeral was held at his late home on Monday at 10 o'clock. Interment at Waterloo.

Mr. Dannells lived in DeKalb county his entire life and with the exception of a number of years' residence in Butler, lived on a farm between Waterloo and Butler on the Toledo and Chicago pike.

The deceased was born in March, 1861, and was therefore 60 years of age.

George Wesley Dannells was born in DeKalb County, Indiana, March 15, 1861, and departed this life, August 19, 1921, at St. Joseph's Hospital, Ft. Wayne, Indiana, aged 60 years, 5 months, and 4 days.

He was married September 4, 1886, to Miss Clara Jennings, and is survived by his wife; three sons, Marion L., Archibald L., and Richard A.; two daughters, Gladys H., (Mrs. Leon Barnhart) and Helen V. Two daughters, Nellie May and Wilma Lucille having preceeded him in death, also one grandson, Lynn Dannells.

He is also survived by one sister, Mrs. Martha Shafer, of Elkhart, Ind., and two brothers, Willis A., of Auburn, Indiana, and William E., of Clay City, Ill. (One brother, Frank, and one half brother, Wilson Purdy, preceeded him in death, and 6 grandchildren.

These who survive, with a large number of friends, mourn his demise.

Sept. 1, 1921 FRIDAY

Mrs. Rebecca Speer, of Waterloo, died last Sunday at the age of 79 years.

Sept. 1, 1921 FRIDAY

Word was received here Tuesday that Mrs. Lettie Firestone McClellan died in San Diego, Calif., on the night of August 25. She was the daughter of Daniel Firestone and was known to many of our readers.

Sept. 23, 1921 FRIDAY

T. C. SMITH DIES

T. C. Smith of Wilmington township, DeKalb county, died Thursday following an illness from heart trouble. Mr. Smith and wife resided on the Manford Smith farm, north of Newville. He was 82 years of age and was a veteran of the Civil War.

Mr. Smith had been a resident of the county about five years. He came to Wilmington township from Toledo and had been in poor health for a number of years. He is survived by a wife and three children.

Funeral services were held Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock in the United Brethren church in Newville.

Sept. 23, 1921 FRIDAY

Charles Smith died Thursday at his home one mile north of town. Mr. Smith was over eighty years old. He leaves a wife and also children by a former marriage. The funeral was held Sunday from the U. B. church. Interment in Newville cemetery in care of Elza Kinsy of St. Joe.

Sept 23, 1921 FRIDAY

Anthony Miller aged about eighty-four years passed away September 11, 1921 at his home in Canada, as a result of a stroke of paralysis. He leaves a wife and two daughters, Mrs. Bert Kepler and Mrs. Chas. Baxter.

Sept 23, 1921 FRIDAY

John Miller received word Saturday that the remains of his grandson, Pvt. John Nickodemis who at the age of 18 and in the year of 1918 made the supreme sacrifice in the World war, had arrive at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Nickodemus in the city of Rochester, Ind., where services were held and interment made for the soldier boy who gave his life for his country. Mr. Miller was not called as he and a part of his family had but recently made a visit to the family, when

Sept. 23, 1921 FRIDAY

Mrs. Marjorie Williams returned Sunday from a week's visit in Steuben county where she was in attendance at the death and burial of her father-in-law, D. A. Williams.

Sept 30, 1921 FRIDAY

OBITUARY

Phillip Oberlin was born in Stark Co., Ohio, December 23, 1832. Departed this life in Butler, Ind., September 26, 1921, at the age of 88 years, 9 months, three days.

Mr. Oberlin with his parents moved to the state of Indiana in the year of 1845. He has been a resident of DeKalb County, Indiana for 75 years.

He was united in marriage to Miss Eliza Snyder in the year 1863. To this union four children were born, one, however, died in infancy. He leaves to mourn the loss the aged companion, three sons, Commodore O. of Auburn, Ind., J. C. Oberlin of Toledo, Ohio, C. L. Oberlin of Butler, Ind., and one daughter, Miss Laura C. Oberlin of Butler, Ind. He also leaves two brothers and one sister, Benjamin Oberlin of Butler, John Oberlin of Hamilton, Lucinda Campbell of Toledo Sarah Jewell of Toledo, eight grandchildren and seven great grandchildren.

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At an early age he united with the Lutheran Church but afterwards united with the Methodist Church of Butler, Ind. He was a kind, loving husband and father and will be greatly missed by those that knew him best. His sickness was of long duration but his going out triumpant.

The funeral services were held at the home of C. L. Oberlin on East Oak street. Rev. Chambers officiating, interment at the Butler cemetery.

Sept 30, 1921 FRIDAY

Eli L. Jennings

Eli Lincoln Jennings, who for nearly 17 years had been employed as one of the stationary engineers in charge of the New York Central pumping station at the foot of Eighth street, Elkhart, died at his home 829 West Franklin street, at 10:30 o'clock Sept. 19, 1921.

He had been in ill health for a number of years, and even when free of organic trouble had rarely been without pain due to an accident that occurred 17 years ago, when, while employed on a road, he was struck by a train at Ligonier, resulting in the amputation of one leg.

Mr. Jennings was 57 years old having been born April 10, 1864 at Butler, Ind., was a soldier of the Spanish-American War, serving in Co. I (Waterloo) of the 157th Indiana Infantry. He was a member of the Church of Christ (Disciples)

Surviving him are his wife, Mary Elizabeth Funk Jennings, to whom he was married at Waterloo on Dec. 20, 1888; their son, Ellsworth L. Jennings of Philadelphia, a granddaughter, Katherine Jennings of Philadelphia, and a sister, Mrs. D. W. Rifer of Butler. Mr. and Mrs. Jennings went to Elkhart from Buler 21 years ago.

Jennings cont...

The funeral took place Thursday, with services at the home at 2 p. m. conducted by Rev. Thomas H. Adams and burial at the Prairie Street cemetery.

Sept 30, 1921 FRIDAY

Jim Dichl received a telegram Friday stating the death of his aunt, Mrs. Wm. Diehl, of Lincoln, Nebraska. Wm. Dichl, is a brother to Mr. Lee Dichl.

Oct 7, 1921 FRIDAY

Jay Oberlin, who came to attend his father's funeral, returned to his home in Toledo last week. Mrs. Oberlin remained for a visit with relatives.

Oct 14, 1921 FRIDAY

JOHN KEPLER

Committed Suicide Last Friday, Near Hamilton.

The report of Coroner W. E. Byers of his inquest into the death of the late John Kepler, who committed suicide at his home near Hamilton Friday, has been filed in the office of County Clerk C. E. McClintock.

Mrs. Charles Mumaw, of Butler, a daughter of Mr. Kepler, was at the home of her parents at the time helping to care for them. Both of them were very old, Mr. Kepler being eighty-two. Mrs. Mumaw testified that her father was very despondent at times. He had poor eyesight. He was also hard of hearing and had considerable trouble with his heart. The family watched him closely.

Mrs. Mumaw stated that her father seemed as cheerful as usual Friday. He left the house about 1 o'clock to go out of doors. He was gone about twenty minutes when Mrs. Mumaw went to look for him. She went to several of the small buildings and then walked to the barn. She found him there, hanging to the ceiling, the tips of his toes touching the barn floor. She tried to call to him and she also tried to untie the rope. Then she ran to the closest neighbor, Mr. Durham, to get help. The men cut the rope and carried the lifeless body to the

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house.

Mrs. Mumaw said she did n know why her father took such a rash step, as he was treated well. He worried about his wife, as her health was failing very fast, and he was discontented with his own health. Mrs. Mumaw believes he planned to kill himself, as he shaved himself carefully that morning.

The coroner found that Mr. Kepler tied the rope to a rafter, then tied it about his neck and jumped off a two-foot stone ledge. Mr. Kepler's neck was not broken but he strangled to death.

Oct 14, 1921 FRIDAY

MEYERS

Frank Orr W., only child of C. W. and Mary Meyers was born at Butler, Ind., Feb. 7, 1886.

He was united in marriage to Lulu Hazel Spiers at Ashley, Ind., Dec. 21, 1907. To this union was born two sons, Harold L. and John Curtis and one daughter, Guinevere, who with the wife, an aged father and mother and many other relatives and friends are left to mourn his untimely departure.

At the age of eleven years he united with the Christian Church at Ashley, Ind., and was baptized by Brother Brower.

When he came to Montpelier he transferred his membership and for several years was the Supt. of Montpelier Sunday School. He was always deeply interested in the welfare of his church and very active in its support. He lived a pure and upright life that was above the tongue of reproach.

In his closing hours he expressed his confidence in prayer and the uplift it brought to his life in the midst of suffering.

He was a graduate of the Ashley High School and spent two years at Purdue University. For five years he served the government as rural mail carrier and Deputy Postmaster.

At the time of his death he was an employee of the Wabash R. R.

He was a member of the Brotherhood of Railway Carmen of America, the F. & A. M. and the Knights of the Maccabees.

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He departed this life Oct. 8, 1921, aged 35 years, 8 months and one day. He was a devoted son, a loving and loyal husband, an indulgent father, a splendid citizen and will be greatly missed by all who knew him.

Oct 14, 1921 FRIDAY

Mr. Phillip Wickard of Columbus, Ohio, was called here on account of the death of his sister, Mrs. Mary M. Costret.

Oct 14, 1921 FRIDAY

Mr. and Mrs. George Wise attended the funeral of the former's cousin, Fred Moore, at Auburn, Saturday.

Oct 14, 1921 FRIDAY

Mrs. Mary Castret died Tuesday noon at the home of Miss Lizzie Wickard.

HAMILTON

Oct. 14, 1921 FRIDAY

John Kepler, an aged residen of Franklin township, became despondent because of failing eyesight, committed suicide last Friday by hanging himself in his barn. A year last spring his wife fell and broke her hip, she got so she could get around the house by the aid of crutches. This summer she fell again and broke an arm, which makes her practically helpless. Their daughters, Mrs. Sula Miller of Hamilton and Mrs. Della Mumaw of Buter have taken turns this summer of staying with them, so they were not alone.

Oct 21, 1921 FRIDAY

Castarett

Mrs. Mary M. Castarett, wife of Peter Castarett, was born March 6, 1848 in Carl County, Ohio. She departed this life at Butler, Ind., October 11, 1921, at the age of 73 years, 7 months and three days.

She was married to Peter Castarett, a civil war soldier, in 1885. There were no children born to this union. Mr. Castarett

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preceeded her in death, April 30, 1910, in Cleveland. E. Tennessee. After his death she moved to Butler where she lived until her earthly departure.

She leaves to mourn their loss, two brothers, Henry Wickard of Butler and Philip Wickard of San Diego, California, one sister, Mrs. Lizzie Wickard, of near Orville, Ohio, two half brothers, Wm. Wickard of Findlay, Ohio, and Jno. L. Wickard, of Jersey City, Ohio; one half sister Charlotte Apple of Oklahoma and a host of other relatives and friends.

At an early age she became a Christian and united with the Methodist Church but after coming to Butler united with the United Brethren Church. She lived a good life while on earth and has gone to her reward.

She had been in poor health for some time but the end came very suddenly.

Funeral services were held at the home of Henry Wickard Thursday, October 13 at 2:00 p. m. Burial at Butler cemetery, Rev. B. E. Chambers officiating.

Oct. 21, 1921

CHAS. H. BRUCE DEAD

Charles H. Bruce, postmaster at Ashley since 1914, and one of the first persons to move to that town after its establishment, died at his home on State St., at Ashley at 5 o'clock Thursday morning at the age of 67 years after having been sick for over a year from paralysis.

Mr. Bruce moved to Ashley at the time the Wabash railroad started its shops there, moving from Butler. He was in the employ of the road for 25 years, 15 of which were spent at Ashley. Mr. Bruce was a Mason, a member of the Blue lodge, Council and Chapter at Ashley, and a Knight

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Bruce cont...

Templar. The decedent was well known in Butler when the Wabash shops were here.

DEDICATED TO THE SACRED MEMORY OF CHAS. H. BRUCE

By G. L. Planson.

Bruce, my old friend Bruce is gone,
Has crossed the shining sands of time,
To joys eternal bliss divine,
To fairer, sweeter clime.

Who knew him better in this life,
Of all his friends so well as I,
Who best can drop a reverent tear,
And at his passing, sigh.

I knew him well, so very well,
In years that others knew him naught,
I trained as child beneath his care,
And wisdom from him sought.

And in his life how few there are,
Who knew his hidden thought as I,
His pleasant ways, his kindly words,
They sprang from vision high.

My pen refuses to transcribe
In the language I would choose,
To tell his traits, and gentle mien,
And nothing of its glory lose.

His spirit passed from vale of tears,
The flickering flame of life,
Has fled into the great unknown
Where nevermore is strife.

The mysteries of that sublime land
To him now open wide
Whereas in life its mystic scenes
But faintly were espied.

Through symbols representing truth,
For comprehension of the plan,
By which all flesh has been redeemed
And spoken of for man.

And now by shining golden strand,
In robe of purest white,
He stands in blessed beatitude,
In radiance of light,

For light is life, and life is light,
To those who follow all the way,
And stand at last upon the brink,
Of changing scenes of day.

And, as I pass his sepulchre,
I will review the course he ran,
Within my heart, if not with lip,
I'll say here lies a man,

Who, on his journey through this world,
With words of counsel and of cheer,
To music of fraternal love,
Made happier those still here.

And as the western sky obscures
The setting of life's sun,
May he rest secure in hallowed peace,
For his life's work is done.

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ALFRED KEPLER DIES

Well-known Citizen of Franklin Township and DeKalb County.

Alfred Kepler, a life-long resident of DeKalb county, died at his late home in Waterloo at about 12:00 o'clock last Saturday noon, October 29th after an illness of several months. Although he did not give up until about six weeks ago at which time he took his bed. Mr. Kepler consulted with doctors early in the year and there seemed to be no help for him. As time went his case seemed more aggravated and it was diagnosed as an ulcer of the stomach. His last illness dated back about two months ago, and from that time on he has gradually failed, and all the skill and loving hands could do was of no avail. At the time of his death he was 81 years, 11 months and 21 days of age. With the exception of less than four years that he spent at various times in western states, he lived in DeKalb county, and for the past sixteen years had been a resident of Waterloo.

Mr. Kepler was a man who was devoted to his home and family, and was an honorable citizen, clinging very close to the highest ideals in life, lived a life of usefulness and his character was unimpeachable. He was kind as a neighbor, loving as a husband and father, and was steadfast in all that he thought was right and honorable.

Mr. Kepler was a native of Franklin township, this county, and was born Nov. 8, 1839. He was a son of Daniel Kepler, who was a native of Pennsylvania, and moved when a child with his parents to Stark county, Ohio, and in the fall of 1837 to DeKalb county, Ind., where he settled on

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Section 27, in Franklin township, and later moving to Smithfield township.

He was united in marriage to Lovina Meese, daughter of Isaac Meese, Aug. 18, 1860. Two children were born to this union, both dying later. Mr. Kepler died July 24, 1863. Following her death in January 1864 Mr. Kepler went to Montana where he spent nearly two years, working in mines. In December, 1865 he returned to DeKalb county, Ind., and again began to farm and engage in stock raising.

On Sept. 9, 1867, he was married to Mary M. Headley, daughter of Samuel Headley, a pioneer of DeKalb county. To this union was born five daughters. Maude M. wife of O. H. Blossom, of Indianapolis, Minnie M., wife of George M. Henderson, of New York City, Lola L., wife of S. T. Jackson, of Gary, Ind., Cora C., wife of Solomon Fisher, of Waterloo, and Bertha B., wife of Lester Haverstock, of Butler.

The funeral was held from the U. B. church on Tuesday afternoon at two o'clock. Rev. W. A. Settle officiating and he was assisted by Rev. M. R. Pierce. The service was largely attended.

Nov. 11, 1921 FRIDAY

Mrs. Russell Taylor of Hamilton, aged 23 years, died Saturday at 4:30 p. m. at the Irene Byron tubercular sanitarium where she went six months ago seeking restoration of health. She leaves a husband and a son a little over one year of age. The funeral was held at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Taylor in Hamilton on Tuesday.

Nov. 11, 1921 FRIDAY

HAMILTON

After ailing more than a year, Mrs. Russel Taylor passed away Saturday Nov. 5, 1921, at Irene Byron hospital at Ft. Wayne.

Nov. 11, 1921 FRIDAY

OBITUARY

Sarah, the daughter of William and Elizabeth Dunn was born near Strausburg, Tusarowas County, Ohio, August 7,1840—died at her home in Butler, Indiana November 4, 1921, aged 81 years 2 months and 27 days.

At the age of 11 years she came with her parents to Indiana, locating four and one-half miles north-east of Butler in Franklin Township.

At that time this part of the Country was but little more than a wilderness. The subject of this sketch was united in marriage withGabriel Miller December 9, 1866, soon after he returned home from the Civil War.

Her entire life has been spent in Butler and vicinity with the exception of two years she with her husband and son, George W. Geddes resided in Springfield, Noble County, Indiana. In the early part of her married life she united with the Christian Church and when extreme age and failing health made her attendance impossible she with her husband joined the Home Department of the Sunday School. She was also an interested member of the Women's Relief Corps.

Mrs. Miller enjoyed the fellowship in all these associations.

She was a kind and generous hearted woman abounding in the spirit characteristic of the early days when hospitality was the crowning virtue. In the days of health and strength nothing delighted her more than to entertain her many friends. In these days she was at her best in her own home.

For fifty-five years the deceased and her aged companion walked together the highway of life. They are few who are thus blessed. At the fiftieth anniversary of the marriage of this couple the Woman's Relief Corps together with the G. A. R. gave a banquet in honor of this event that revived sacred memories of olden days and reminded them of the many friends ready and willing to smooth for then life's rugged pathway.

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Sarah Dunn Miller cont.

The son of the deceased Mr. George W. Gedds does not need any praise in this paper but it is known in this entire community that he has and is looking after every detail and literally giving himself to make the closing days of this aged couple comfortable and without burden.

Life's race well run
Life's work well done
Life's crown well won
—Now comes rest.

Nov. 18, 1921 FRIDAY

Elwood Horn and family attended the funeral of a relative, Mrs. Bills, at St. Joe, Monday.

Nov. 18, 1921 FRIDAY

Mrs. Hattie Metz is keeping house for Gabriel Miller since Mrs. Miller's death.

Nov. 18, 1921 FRIDAY

Gerald Kelly, the seventeen year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Kelly, residing on Cherry street, Bryan, fatally shot himself last Tuesday afternoon while hunting about two miles east of that village with companions, two of whom were from Montpelier.

Nov. 25, 1921 FRIDAY

The body of Donovan Jennings son of Clarence Jennings and wife of Chilicothe, Mo., will be brought to Butler for burial this week.

Nov. 25, 1921 FRIDAY

Mrs. Reta Hosack died in Chicago, Monday according to a statement in the Edgerton Earth. We presume this is the Reta Hosack that lived in Butler years ago.

Nov. 25, 1921 FRIDAY

Word has been received of the death of Sylvester Shoub, a former Butler resident. He has been a resident of Ft. Wayne for several years.

Dec. 2, 1921 FRIDAY

MRS. GEORGE BEARD DEAD

Mrs. George Beard, residing northeast of Waterloo on the Hamilton road, passed away Wednesday at a Fort Wayne hospital following an operation for goitre. The operation seemed to be successful but her heart failed to respond and when the reaction set in she died.

The deceased was fifty-three years old and is survived by a husband and two daughters, Mrs. Esther Easterday and Miss Ethel Beard. Fuueral services were held at the late home Saturday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Beard resided in Butler for some time and just returned to their farm last spring.

Dec. 2, 1921 FRIDAY

MARY McCONNELL DEAD

The death of Mary McConnell occurred at 8 o'clock Saturday morning at Waterloo. Mrs. McConnell's home was at Charlotte, Mich., but she was visiting in the home of a nephew, Charles O. Speer of Waterloo. She was 72 years of age and it is thought heart trouble was the immediate cause of her death. Mrs. McConnell became sick after arising Saturday and passed away shortly afterward.

For a number of years she was a resident of DeKalb county, residing on a farm near Butler, but since the death of her husband, Ed. McConnell, which occurred about two years ago, she has been making her home at Charlotte, Mich. She leaves to mourn their loss, two daughters, Mrs. Maggie Robbins, of Charlotte, Mich., and Mrs. Beulah Smith, of Battle Creek, Mich.; two brothers, Joe Coats of Edon, Ohio, and Frank Coats of Horton, Mich; two half-sisters, Mrs. John Wimer of Auburn and Mrs. Inez DeWitt of Butler.

The body was taken over the New York Central Sunday evening to Charlotte, where funeral services were held Wednesday.

Dec. 2, 1921 FRIDAY

Mrs. George Scott, a former Butler resident, died very suddenly last Tuesday morning at her home near Hicksville, Ohio.

Dec. 2, 1921 FRIDAY

HAMILTON

Mrs. George Beard was taken to a hospital in Fort Wayne Tuesday of last week where she was operated upon for goitre. She died Wednesday. Funeral was held Saturday at the M. E. church Rev. Burns of Butler, officiating.

Dec. 9, 1921 FRIDAY

OBITUARY

Guy Cosper second son of Byron A. Cosper and Lydia (Lowman) Cosper was born in Auburn, Ind., June 5, 1889 and died at Detroit, Mich., December 2, 1921, aged 32 years, 5 months and 27 days.

He served in the army from

He was converted in his youth and was one of the first members of the Euclid Ave. U. B. Church at Detroit.

September 1917 to March 1919. He came to Detroit in 1910 and in 1912 entered the postal service where he has been ever since except the time he was in the army.

Unassuming, honest, industrious, and cheerful, he won the respect and friendship of those with whom he came in contact.

He was married to Miss Jessie Clement, March 24, 1920, to which union was born Betty Adele on May 27, 1921.

With the bereaved wife and baby, and mother there remains to mourn his departure his brothers and sisters Don, Kenneth, Noble, Candace, Loa, Anna, and Asbury Hopkins, with many other relatives and friends.

Funeral services were held at the house 1653 Tyler Ave., and burial at Wood Lawn cemetery.

Dec. 9, 1921 FRIDAY

Mrs. Julie Wyatt of Ft. Wayne came to her son, Sam Wyatt's Thursday in order to attend the funeral of Mrs. Arville Miller. She expects to return to Wayne this week.

Dec. 9, 1921 FRIDAY

Wm. Keyes nearly eighty years old, a Civil War veteran died at his home in Canada, December 1, 1921. Funeral services were held at the M. E. Church, Saturday conducted by the Rev. N. P. Barton a former pastor. Interment at Alvorado beside his wife who passed away many years ago. Mr. Keyes was sheriff of Steuben County in the '80's.

Dec. 9, 1921 FRIDAY

Mrs. Arville Miller, whose illness has been noted a number of times, died Tuesday at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Harry Smith, east of town where she has made her home for a number of years. Mrs. Miller was upward of 70 years old. She leaves one daughter, one granddaughter, Miss Helen Smith, and two grandsons, Millard and Clayton Smith. The funeral was held from the U. B. Church Friday, Dec. 2, the Rev. W. W. Denham officiating. Interment in Riverview cemetery by the side of her husband who died 13 years ago. Two sisters, Mrs. Josephine Brewster and Mrs. Hulda Roberts of Ohio have been in attendance on Mrs. Miller for some time. Deceased was a life long resident of Newville and leaves many friends who will miss her presence here.

Dec. 9, 1921 FRIDAY

Mrs. John Smathers, aged 72, was instantly killed one evening last week at Hudson. She was crossing the street when some young men driving a Ford car suddenly came around the corner and ran into her. It was raining and dark, and the boys did not see her. One cannot be too careful in driving on the street after night especially.

Dec. 9, 1921 FRIDAY

Mrs. B. F. Smith died December 1, 1921 after a few days' illness with pneumonia. Funeral was held at the M. E. Church, Sunday, conducted by Rev. Jacobs of Angola.

Dec. 9, 1921 FRIDAY

Mrs. Rosa Everetts died at her home December 3, 1921. Funeral was held Monday at the M. E. Church, conducted by Rev. Jacobs of Angola.

Dec. 9, 1921 FRIDAY

Mrs. Henry Sechler and Theodore Cole attended the funeral of Mrs. Miller at Newville Saturday.

Dec. 9, 1921 FRIDAY

Mrs. Charles Ratts attended the funeral of Mrs. Claudie Smith at Hamilton Sunday P. M. The church was filled even to standing room being taken so we learned.

Dec. 9, 1921 FRIDAY

FRANKLIN

This community was certainly shocked to hear of the deaths of Mrs. Benj. Smith and Mrs. Jesse Everetts both young and active women passing away so suddenly last week from pneumonia. Also Mr. Keyes though he was nearly 80 years of age. All leave a vacant chair that can not be filled. There being three corpse in Hamilton on Saturday Dec. 3.

Dec. 16, 1921 FRIDAY

A sad accident happened at Montpelier last Friday night when Miss Eva Bechtel, a niece of Mrs. E. B. Robbins, of Butler, was instantly killed. Miss Bechtel and five other girls were returning home from a basket ball game at Pioneer, when another car hit them, turning their machine upside down. One girl crawled out and ran for help. Two other girls were bruised badly and are in a serious condition. The funeral of Miss Bechtel was held Monday afternoon.

Dec. 16, 1921 FRIDAY

AN AGED CITIZEN OF THIS COUNTY DIES

Samuel Wolfe, son of Daniel and May Wolfe, was born January 1, 1857 in Franklin Township, DeKalb County, Indiana, and departed this life at his home in Butler, December 9, 1921, aged 64 years, 11 months, and 9 days.

He was united in marriage to Harriett Crowl, May 30, 1883.

To this union was born 6 children, 5 daughters and 1 son. An infant daughter and one grandson precede him to the better world. He leaves to mourn his departure his wife and companion, four daughters, and one son, Mrs. Edna King of Butler, Mrs. Mabel Spake, on the home farm near Waterloo, Mrs. Hazel Kauffman of Hamilton, Miss Alta and Charles at home, two grandchildren, three sisters and two brothers and a host of relatives and friends.

He was the kindest of husbands, the most loving and affectionate of fathers and obliging neighbor. He united with the U. B. church in 1893 and later with the Christian church, near his farm home which faith he held to the last. He has been a great sufferer for the last year, but bore his suffering with patience, never complaining.

"A precious one from us is gone
A voice we loved is stilled
A place is vacant in our home
Which never can be filled."

The funeral services were held in the Christian church at Hamilton on Monday December 12, Rev. A. F. McCloe officiating. Interment in Hamilton cemetery.

Dec. 16, 1921 FRIDAY

The funeral of Sam Wolf, of Butler, was held at the Christian Church at Hamilton Monday, conducted by Rev. McCloe of Churubusco.

Dec. 16, 1921 FRIDAY

Fred Seltenright died at eleven o'clock Tuesday night at his home in the country. The funeral will be held Friday at two o'clock.

Dec. 16, 1921 FRIDAY

Edna Schwitzer who died at the Garrett Hospital last week is said to have died from the effects of abortion produced by Dr. J. P. Strause of Garrett. She had been keeping company with Harry Wetzel of Auburn who employed the doctor to do the work. It is likely that it will prove a serious matter for the doctor as well as being a sad case for the girl.

Dec. 1921 FRIDAY

Grandma Varner died at 4:30 Tuesday morning after about four weeks of illness. The funeral was held at the Church of God Thursday at 1:00 p. m., conduucted by Rev. Markley. Mrs. Varner was 87 years old.

Dec. 23, 1921 FRIDAY

Paul Skelton, little four-year-old son of Chas. Skelton and wife died quite suddenly Wednesday morning. He had a cold for some time but was not thought seriously sick until late Tuesday night, when Dr. Farnham was called and remained with him until he died early in the morning. The doctor pronounced it acute simple meningitis, not contagious, but advised that it might be well to keep children away until the body is properly cared for.

Dec. 23, 1921 FRIDAY

SELTENRIGHT

Fred A. Seltenright, son of Alexander and Catherine Seltenright, was born at Butler, Ind., October 4, 1886 and departed this life near Butler, Tuesday night, December 13, 1921, at the age of 35 years, two months and nine days.

He was married to Miss Cara Elizabeth Riser, January 1, 1909. To this union two children were born, Allen Frederick and Miss Hellen Evelene Seltenright. Besides the companion and children, he leaves to mourn their loss, his mother, Mrs. Seltenright, Harry Seltenright of New Mexico, Frank Seltenright of Butler, Ind., Elba Seltenright of Butler and Hazel Carpenter of St. Joe, Ind., also two half brothers, Clyde Seltenright of San Francisco, Cal., Wm. Seltenright of Australia and one half sister, Miss Nora Seltenright of Ft. Wayne, Ind.

He was industrious in his life, home loving, and kind to all, a good and faithful companion, neighbor and friend.

His sickness was of short duration but exceedingly severe, his death a shock and loss to us all. All was done that could possibly be done to aid him in regaining health but of no avail.

Funeral services were held Dec. 15, at the U. B. Church at Butler. Interment in the Butler cemetery, Rev. B. F. Chambers officiating.

Dec. 23, 1921 FRIDAY

Mrs. John Slentz, who was formerly a resident of our township, passed away Saturday morning at her home in Hamilton.

Dec. 23, 1921 FRIDAY

HAMILTON

Mrs. Molly Noragan passed away at the home of her son Adrain in Angola, December 16. Funeral was held at the U. B. Church in Hamilton, Sunday.

Dec. 23, 1921 FRIDAY

Mrs. Emily Slentz who has been seriously ill for the past two weeks, suffered a stroke of paralysis Tuesday of last week. From the effects of which she died Saturday. She leaves one son and grand-daughter. Funeral was held at the M. E. Church, Monday.

Dec 30, 1921 FRIDAY

Mrs. Abigail L. Varner died December 20, 1921, aged 86 years, 5 months and 24 days.

She passed away after an illness of five weeks. She was born at Moores, N. Y., June 26, 1835, and was the eldest daughter of Dennis and Nancy Stowe. She moved with her parents to Walkerton, Indiana, where she was united in marriage to William Dare in 1850. To this union was born eight children, four of whom are still living. Mr. Dare died November 8, 1868. She was again united in marriage to Mr. William Keck in 1870. To this couple were born three children. Mr. Keck died November 25, 1881. She was again united in marriage to Mr. Reuben Varner in 1882. Mr. Varner died in 1905. Since his death she made her home with one of her daughters, Mrs. Swihart until the time of her departure.

Mrs. Varner was happily converted to Christ when a young girl and has held steadfast to the faith ever since. During the last years she got much comfort from her Lord. Her chief delight was to testify how the Lord had saved her and often heard and answered her prayers. As she faced the end of this life she had the peaceful evidence in her own soul that she was prepared to meet her Lord and Savior whom she so much loved.

She leaves to mourn her departure seven children, 38 grandchildren, 18 great grand children, 5 great great grandchildren, and many other relatives and friends.

Dec. 30, 1921 FRIDAY

SKELTON

Paul John Skelton, son of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Skelton was born near Butler, Ind., January 22, 1917, departed this life December 21, 1921, aged 4 years, 10 months and 29 days.

Last Wednesday morning the community was shocked when word was received that Paul had passed away. His previous health had been good and health was written in his face. However, Monday evening he complained of having a headache, but it seemed only a small matter as it soon passed away and Tuesday all day and late in the afternoon he played as usual, in fact his case did not excite alarm until Wednesday morning about 3:30 when a physician was called and medical aid administered, but to no avail and at 5 o'clock he departed to be with the angels.

Paul was baptized two years ago and since he has been old enough to appreciate the Sunday School he has been enthusiastic about his work in the beginners department.

He was taught at home and at church to believe in and honor Jesus Christ and when asked who was the best person on earth, he would say "Jesus." He was to have had an active part in the Christmas program but he is now in a land where the Christmas spirit rules eternally.

He leaves a mother, a father, a brother, four grandparents and many relatives with a host of friends to mourn his demise.

Dec. 30, 1921 FRIDAY

Alexander Foster died last week at the home of his nephew, the Rev. Urie of Bryan, Ohio where he and his aged companion went to make their home a few months ago. The remains were brought to Newville for interment Sunday.

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JAN. 5, 1922 ~~FRIDAY~~

GEARHART

Bessie Gearhart was born Jan. 29, 1889, departed this life Dec. 30, 1921.

For some time her health was not the best but no alarm was entertained until recently, when last Tuesday she was taken to the Hospital at Garrett, Ind., where an operation was performed; from this she seemed to rally, but subsequent developments brought her to a peaceful sleep from which she never regained consciousness.

In 1908 she was united in marriage to Bert Gearhart.

She was a member of the Queen Esther Class of the M. E. Sunday School, also a member of the Pythian Sister order and held a chair in that order at the time of her death.

In her departure she leaves a husband, a father, a mother, four sisters and 3 brothers with many friends to mourn her departure.

JAN. 5, 1922 ~~FRIDAY~~

FRANKLIN

Those who attended the funeral of their uncle, Jacob Rockey at Edon, O., Sunday aftrenoon from this community were Mr. and Mrs. Jay Mark, Frank Teutsch and wife, Mrs. Charles Hook, Mrs. C. G. Huntington and daughters, Freeman Fifer and family and J. J. Thomas. Mr. Rockey was a brother-in-law of Mr. and Mrs. John Huntington and was 83 years old lacking one month. He was greatly loved and respected and it was one of the largest funerals we ever attended. Rev. Koch of the Brethren Church of Pioneer, O., had charge of the services.

JAN. 5, 1922 Thurs.

HAMILTON

After being helpless almost a year with paralysis, Mrs. Dr. Warren, a former Hamilton resident died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Wm. Wright, in Ashley, Burial in Wolcottville. Her husband, Dr. Warren is in the Soldier's Home in Marion.

JAN 5, 1922 Thurs

While Glenn Swift, son of Clay Swift was running across the road at his home east of Angola Saturday, he was run over and instantly killed by Fred Croxton of Angola. The boy had his coat over his head and evidently did not see the auto or hear the warning honk. Funeral was held Tuesday.

JAN. 5, 1922 Thurs

Tom Day received word his brother-in-law who lives on the George Rhinehart farm near Angola, was taken suddenly very ill Saturday. A physician was called who said an operation was the only thing he could recommend, as he could not determine just what the trouble was. An ambulance took him to Fort Wayne, but he died before anything could be done for him. The same ambulance that took him there brought his body back. Funeral Tuesday. Interment at Edgerton, O.

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Mrs. Amelia Bowman, of Auburn, who was a former Butler resident, was buried at Edgerton, Saturday.

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John Cooper of Montpelier, O., was a caller in Butler Saturday on his way to Auburn to attend the funeral of his sister, Mrs. Milt Brown who died in Auburn last Thursday.

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Frederick Frank, brother of Mrs. J. M. Ramey, died at Bedford, Ind., last Tuesday.

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Mrs. Harriett, Casebere, mother of Curtis Casebere of Artic, died Wednesday at eight P. M., at her home in Edgerton. Mrs. Casebere has been bedfast since last July when she was stricken with apoplexy. Her daughter, Mrs. Roy Wiliams has been caring for her. The funeral was held at Edgerton last Saturday. Burial in the Edgerton cemetery.

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Mrs. John Thiel attended the funeral of her aunt, Mrs. Harriett Casebere, Saturday.

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OBITUARY OF MRS JOHN F. CASEBERE

Harriet Amelia Weitz eldest daughter of Adam and Elizabeth (Yeager) Weitz was born in Maumee City, Ohio, on the third day of June, 1844 and on the fourth day of January, 1922, she departed this life, in Edgerton, Ohio, at the age of seventy seven years seven months and one day.

She was the third child in a family of eleven children, seven boys and four girls, of whom four brothers and three sisters still survive.

In May 1845, her parents with their family of three small children moved from Maumee City to Williams county and settled in the forest of St. Joseph Township in a piece of land which they transformed into the Weitz farm four and one-half miles northwest of what subsequently became the village of Edgerton. This region at the time was a vast wilderness, requiring untold energy, courage and determination to conquer. Harriet with her parents and brothers and sisters, passed through and endured all the rigors and vicissitudes of pioneer life and by the discipline of the hardships and energetic activity incident to the environment was developed that innate strength of character and sturdy and helpful womanhood for which she was well known.

On the twenty-second day of August, 1866, she was united in marriage to John F. Casebere and moved with her husband to the Casebere farm in St. Joe Township Ohio on the Indiana line. In March 1867 they moved to their farm on the state line in Troy

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township, Indiana, where they resided until 1908 and reared their family of seven children to manhood and womanhood. Two of her children, Lula the eldest, and Stanley, the youngest with their father preceded her to the great beyond to welcome her to her eternal home. Five remain to mourn the loss of their mother: Curtis of Artic Ind., Howard and Frances Williams of Edgerton, Ohio, Daniel of Butler, Ind., and Hattie Fouts of Hamilton, Ind.

In November 1908 she with her husband left the farm and moved to Edgerton where she resided until her death, her husband having departed this life on the twenty seventh day of June 1913.

In 1856, when twelve years of age, she united with the M. E. Church, of which her parents were members, and remained a devoted communicant of that denomination for the remaining sixty six years of her life. She was always active in the work of the church and loyal not only in its support but in all Christian movements and worthy moral causes. For many years after preaching service was discontinued in the country place known as the "Weitz" M. E. Church, of which "class" she was originally a member, she maintained and superintended a Sunday school until the time of her removal to Edgerton. Since that time it is sad to note the church has fallen into disuse and the building is rapidly deteriorating.

On the third day of July she was stricken with apoplexy and while conscious most of the time she was deprived of the power of speech and helpless and could make her wants known only by very uncertain signs. Only for a very short period was she able to frame single words or very brief sentences. We can but feel that she came to look upon death as

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her kindest friend and entered the unknown without a fear. For her may it most appropriately be said:

"Thank God for Death: Bright thing with dreary name. We wrong with mournful flowers her pure still brow."

The funeral was held in the M. E. church, January 7th, conducted by Rev. Hodge of the M. E. church assisted by the Rev. Dr. Campbell of the Presbyterian Church. The discourse was simple but impressive from the appropriate words of the Savior: "She hath done what she could."

The body was laid to rest beside her husband in the Edgerton cemetery.

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WM. REED KILLED

Wm. Reed, 63 years old, living one-half mile north of Moore's Station between Auburn and Butler on the P. C. C. & St. L. railroad, was instantly killed at 1:40 last Thursday afternoon by a P. C. C. & St. L. freight train, east bound.

Mr. Reed was driving north across the tracks when the engine struck him. The horse had cleared the crossing but the engine struck the buggy with full force.

When the victim of the accident was found, his head was crushed into an unrecognizable mass and severed from the body.

Mr. Reed was 63 years of age. He is survived by a wife and 13-year-old daughter.

The engineer of the freight train stated to spectators that he saw the horse and bugg crossing the tracks, and that he signalled for the crossing, but that, in all probability, Mr. Reed did not hear the whistle or see the train.

The engineer applied the emergency brake just as the engine struck Reed.

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SUICIDE AT GARRETT

The body of Earnest C. Stiles of Garrett, was found in the B. & O. sand house, just north of the round house, in Garrett, last Thursday morning at 12:45 o'clock.

Stiles was lying on his side and near his body was a revolver that contained one empty shell. A bullet had pierced the left side of his head and death was no doubt instantaneous.

The body was found by John Nagu, an engine hostler. He had been at the sand house at 12:45 o'clock and Stiles was there, apparently stopping in order to get warm. He complained that his feet were cold. When the hostler returned about fifteen minutes later he found the body.

Stiles was about fifty-four years of age and was well known to railroad employes. He left no word giving his reason for committing suicide, but his acquaintances think he was despondent. He borrowed money to go to Fort Wayne Wednesday and he returned on the last interurban car. He had 29 cents in his pocket when he was found.

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George Washburn of Attica, Ind., died suddenly while attending the funeral of his brother-in-law Mr. Frank Richardson of Detroit, Monday afternoon. Mr. Washburn was a Wabash engineer at Attica and was well known in railroad circles ere.

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FRED SELTENRIGHT ESTATE

The will of the late Fred Seltenright has been probated in the DeKalb circuit court.

Mr. Seltenright bequeathed all his property to his widow, Cora Seltenright, and nominated her to be the executrix.

The will was executed December 10, 1921, with Alby Seltenright, Mrs. A. W. Seltenright, L. H. Harrison and Burl Moughler as witnesses.

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EDITOR RAKESTRAW DEAD

O. F. Rakestraw, aged 72, senior editor of the Steuben Republican, and affiliated with the institution for over forty years, died at his home in Angola at 8 o'clock last Tuesday morning after an illness of six weeks.

Mr. Rakestraw was the oldest active newspaper in point of service in this section of the country and well known in editorial and business circles in the state. He was an ardent supporter of church and community service work, having given generously of his time and means for many years.

So far as we know this leaves the Record Editor as the oldest in point of editorial work in this section. We began Sept. 4, 1894, over 27 years ago. It hardly seems that long.

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L. F. W. Telschow and daughter Florence attended the funeral of Edward Smart at Hicksville Sunday. Mr. Smart was a member of the Rainbow Division, and was killed n France about three years ago.

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Gus Harman was instantly killed at the crossing at Edgerton Monday night when "16" hit his car. Mrs. Harmon was with her husband, but jumped just in time to save her life. Mr. Harmon was unable to stop the car on account of the brakes not working.

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Later: The remains of Lieutenant Sharp, the soldier who was killed in the World War and whose funeral was held in the Opera House Sunday afternoon at Hicksville was interred in the Scipio cemetery.

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Byron Miller and Carl Clark attended the funeral of Edward Smart, a returned soldier who was killed in the World War and recently returned to Hicksville his home, for burial.

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Mrs. Frank Seltenright died at her home Tuesday afternoon. The funeral will be held Friday at 2 p. m. at the U. B. church.

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The infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Bungard died Sunday night.

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HAMILTON

After suffering two years or more with cancer, Mrs. Hattie (Barr) Hagerty died at her home in Lakeland, Florida and was buried there. She leaves a husband and adopted son in the south and three sisters, one brother and ther relatives here.

Feb. 9, 1922 Thurs.

The remains of Mrs Martha Rine, who died at the Soldier's Home at Lafayette, Sunday, were brought to Butler Tuesday morning and taken to the home of her daughter, Mrs. D. B. Croninger. The funeral will be held Thursday at 10:30 at the U. B. Church, Rev. B. E. Chambers officiating. Interment will be made in the Eddy cemetery.

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FORMER PRINTER DIES

Theoph Phillip, son of John Phillip and brother of Mrs. Reuben Sawvel, died at her home Sunday afternoon. He was past 75 years of age.

Mr. Phillip was a printer practically all his life and worked on the Kokomo Tribune for many years. For the past few years he has been making his home with his sister, Mrs. Laura Sawvel.

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BOWDEN

Calista C. Coll, youngest daughter of Seneca and Calista Pinchon Coll (pioneer settlers of Troy twp.) was born at the Coll homestead on April 22, 1845 and passed into everlasting rest on Feb. 4, 1922 at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Editha Harrison aged 76 years, nine months and six days, after an illness of less than a week. Her mother dying at her birth gave her to her brother A. F. Pinchon and wife with whom she made her home until the death of her aunt when she was ten years old after which she was taken into the home of Mr. and Mrs. Roger Aldrich (parents of Mrs. Pinchon) where she was reared to womanhood. Born of the sturdy old French and English stock who made the early history of this country, she early longed for an education. She began teaching in 1866 and for more than twenty years continued her vocation. It was her greatest pride that her record as a teacher was one of success. Many of the middle aged people of Troy and Franklin twp. were her pupils. In 1871, in company with her oldest sister, Mrs. Harriet Shoemaker and family she made an overland trip to central Missouri. This trip covered a period of twenty-eight days and can now be made in as many hours. While in Missouri she resumed teaching.

Soon she met Forest S. Bowden to whom she was married in April 1873. To this union was born one daughter, now Mrs. Editha Harrison. Left a widow in December 1876 she again began teaching. In May 1880 she was married to John B. Bedell, of Bedford, Mo. One child was born to this union, Lizzie M. who died at the age of three. Mr. Bedell had five small children all of whom she raised and educated to a successful ma-

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turity. One of her greatest beliefs was that work was a blessing and she lived her belief. She had the true pioneer spirit, going to Kansas and homesteading two years after she was sixty years old. She was an earnest consecrated Christian whose trust was in Christ. Was a member of the Christian Church. She chose her funeral text (Mark 14:8) more than thirty years ago and her life exemplified it. Her greatest joy was in extending a helping hand where it was needed.

She was the youngest child of a family of seven all of whom preceded but one sister, Mrs. Elinor Haverstock of Butler. She leaves to mourn, her daughter and son, Mr. and Mrs. John Harrison, one grandson, Charles Forest Harrison, her aged sister, Mrs. Elinor Haverstock and many other relatives and friends.

"Blessed are the dead which die in the Lord."

Funeral services were held at Jerusalem Church at 1:30 P. M. Monday Feb. 6, conducted by Rev. Eberly assisted by Rev. Couch and interment was made at Eddy's cemetery by the side of her husband.

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Mr. and Mrs. Sherdian Haris and daughter Hazel attended the funeral of Mrs. Gipe last Friday afternoon, which was held at the U. B. Church in Hamilton.

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We were shocked to hear of the death of Mrs. Bowden whom we have known for a number of years and always enjoyed her company. The relatives have our sympathy.

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SELTENRIGHT

Pearl Elnora Seltenright, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Eckles, was born in Detroit, Mich., June 15, 1889. After two years of intense suffering she passed away at her home on W. Oak St., Butler, Ind., at the age of 32 years, 7 months and 16 days.

She was married to Mr. Frank Seltenright June 24, 1914. To this union one son was born, Harold Arthur Seltenright. Besides the husband and son she leaves a twin sister, Mrs. Delbert Bowman of Waterloo, Ind., other relatives and a host of friends to mourn the loss. Her father and mother and only brother preceded her in death.

In early life she was converted to Christ and joined the United Brethren Church at Waterloo, Ind. She lived a good Christian life until the end. She was a member of the Pythian Sister Lodge at Butler, Ind.

She was employed for several years before her marriage as deputy in the Waterloo post office and was a favorite among her friends.

Her suffering toward the close of life became increasingly severe but the end of life was filled with eternal peace. All was done possible during her sickness to restore her to health but all was in vain and she quietly slept out of this world of pain into the land of everlasting peace.

The funeral services were held in the U. B. Church at Butler, Friday at 2:00 p. m., Rev. B. E. Chambers officiating. Interment in the Butler cemetery.

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BUNGARD

George Henry, infant son of Oliver and Effie Bungard was born in Butler, Ind., October 5, 1921, died January 30, 1922, aged 3 months and 25 days.

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He is survived by father, mother, sister Laura, two brothers, Willis and Lynn, grandparents and many relatives. One little brother, Francis preceded him in death about one year ago.

Tender Shepherd Thou hast stilled
Now Thy little lamb's brief weeping,
Oh how peaceful pale and mild
In its narow bed 'tis sleeping.
And no sigh of anguish sore,
Heaves that little bosom more.

Funeral services were held at the Christian Church Thursday at 2 o'clock, conducted by pastor, E. P. Couch.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our sincere thanks to the friends and neighbors for their kindness and assistance during the sickness and death of our Darling Baby. Also for their beautiful floral offerings.

Mr. and Mrs. O. N. Bungard
and Family.

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OBITUARY

Martha E. Price Rhine was born in Concord, Lewis county, Kentucky, April 11, 1833. When she was three years old she moved with her parents on a farm north of Marion, Ind.

She was united in marriage to Uriah Hawkins September 28, 1851. To this union seven children were born. Eoline Abbott of Eaton Rapids, Mich., Mrs. N. E. Croninger of Butler, Indiana, E. Hawkins, of Portland Oregon, James Hawkins of Bethany, Mo., Uriah and Clarence preceded her in death. Her husband died in 1864. After seven years as a widow she married Archibald Bryant. To this union one child was born, Jacob Bryant of Artic, Ind. Her husband, Mrs. Bryant died in 1875. After several years as a widow she married George Rhine who preceded her in death 12 years ago.

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At her own request she spent part of her life at the Soldier's home near Lafayette, Ind., and the summers with her daughter, Mrs. N. E. Croninger at Butler, Ind. In early life she joined the Baptist church and continued with this church to the end. She passed away February 5, 1922 at the Soldier's Home near Lafayette, at the age of 88 years, 9 months and 25 days. She leaves to mourn the loss, six children, 37 grand children,46 great grand children and 5 great great grand children. It was her request that no flowers be used at her funeral. She was a good neighbor and friend, always trying to do good.

Funeral servicess were held in the U. B. Church in Butler, Thursday February 9, at 10:30. a. m. Rev. B. E. Chambers officiating. Interment at Eddies Cemetery north of Butler.

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OBITUARY

Mr. Theophulus W. Philipps was born in Wayne county, Ohio, October 1, 1846. He departed this life at the home of his sister Mrs. Laura Sawvel, northwest of Butler, February 5, 1922 at the age of 75 years, 4 months and 5 days.

At the age of 13 he moved to DeKalb county, Indiana with his parents. At 18 years old he moved to Kokomo, Ind., where he became associate editor of the Kokomo Tribune. This position he held from 1864 until 1900 when he returned to DeKalb county. He has been a resident of the county making his home with his sister.

He leaves to mourn the loss one sister, Mrs. Laura Sawvel and two nieces and two nephews, Mr. Charles Phillips of Detroit, Mich.,

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Mr. Frank Whetzel of Toledo O., Mrs. Grace L. Pifer, of Grand Rapids, Ohio, and Miss Blanche Whetzel who resides at Washington, D. C. Other relatives and friends.

Funeral services were held at the home of his sister, Mrs. Laura Sawvel, February 8, at 2 p. m., Rev. B. E. Chambers, officiating. Interment in the Butler cemetery.

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D. C. Stuller was called to Wauseon, Ohio, Wednesday of last week, by the death of his only sister.

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Mr. and Mrs. Clevé Rose attended the funeral of Theop Phillips, at the home of his sister Mrs. Laura Sawvel, Wednesday of last week.

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Mrs. Minnie Sanders of Fort Wayne helped care for her father, John Wagner, during his last sickness.

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Alice Eudora Thompson, infant daughter of George and Francis Thompson, died Tuesday morning.

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MRS. HALLETT DEAD

Mrs. Martha Hallett Webb died quite suddenly Wednesday morning at the home of Mrs. Frank Stump in this city.

She awoke about 4 o'clock in the morning and complained of a pain in her heart. Mrs. Stump got her up in a chair and she seemed all right and Mrs. Stump laid down on a couch. In a few minutes she noticed that Mrs. Hallett was not breathing. She went to her and found she was dead.

The funeral will be held at the M. E. Church Friday at 2:30 p. m. Interment in the Butler cemetery.

Feb. 23, 1922 Thurs.

John Wagner died Saturday morning at his home north of town.

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OBITUARY

John J. Wagner son of Elizabeth and Jacob Wagner was born October 8, 1842 in Bavaria province of Germany, in the town of Shuff. Departed this life February 18,1922. Aged 79 years, 4 months, and 10 days.

He was one of eight children who have preceded him to the better land. He was reared and educated in his native land during his early childhood. The family came to America when he was twelve years old, settling in Stark county, Ohio, and later moved to Indiana.

On January 12, 1869 he was married to Kathryn Anthony in Stark county, Ohio, who preceded him in death by twenty years. To this union were born eight children. Two being deceased, Julian died in infancy and Clarence died September 3, 1918. He is survived by four daughters, two sons nineteen grandchildren and three great grandchildren.

Mr. Wagner was confirmed in the Lutheran church in 1855. Deceased has been a kind and loving father, a good husband and neighbor. His greatest enjoyment was helping the poor and giving to charitable institutions.

" 'Tis hard to break the tender cord
When love has bound the heart;
'Tis hard, so hard, to speak the words:
"We must forever part."
Dearest loved one, we must lay thee
In the peaceful grave's embrace,
But thy memory will be cherished
Till we see thy heavenly face.

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Mrs. Abbie Weaver of South Bend died recently. She was a sister of Miss Sadie Funk and Amos and Noah Funk of Butler.

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WILL OF JOHN WAGNER

The will of the late John Wagner of Franklin township, has been probated in the office of County Clerk C. E. McClintock.

The instrument was executed April 7, 1917, with W. P. Endicott and Harold K. Tess as witnesses. Mr. Wagner left the household goods to his four daughters, Rilla Tomlinson, Rosa Anthony, Minnie Sanders and Suvernia Moughler, to be divided equally. The daughters are to agree upon the division.

To a grandson, Frank Wagner, son of Clarence Wagner, was bequeathed $500 cash. The personal property excepting the household goods is to be given in equal shares to Mr. Wagner's seven children, Rilla Tomlinson, Rosa Anthony, Minnie Sanders, Suvernia Moughler, Clarence Wagner, Lewis Wagner and Charles Wagner.

Mr. Wagner directs in the will that his personal chattels, excepting the household goods, and the real estate shall be sold, the proceeds to be divided among the children. An indebtedness of Charles Wagner to his father in the sum of $800 is to be deducted from his share in the estate.

Clarence Wagner and Rilla Tomlinson are nominated by their father as executors of the estate.

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DEATH OF MARTHA EAGLE

Martha Eagle, daughter of George and Margaret Eagle was born in Wayne county, Ohio, October 2, 1836 and departed this life February 22, 1922, aged 86 years, 4 months and 11 days.

She with her parents came to DeKalb county and settled west of Butler in 1838. In the year 1854 she was united in marriage to Elisha P. Hallet to which union were born 4 children, Miles Hallet of Waterloo, Rasela Smurr, wife of Milan Smurr, who resides just west of Butler; George Hallet of Waterloo and Ira Hallet, who died in infancy.

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At the age of 17 the subject of this sketch was converted and joined the U. B. Church, a few years later she united with the Church of God and was baptised in the year 1855. Since that time her life was directed in such Christian activities as opportunities afforded.

In the year 1898 her husband Elisha Hallet passed to his eternal reward and in 1900 she was married to Arthur Webb of Nevada Mills, Steuben county, Ind. Mr. Webb having preceded her in death she then returned to DeKalb county where she lived among children and friends as she chose.

In her demise she leaves the four children above mentioned and the following grandchildren: Ethel Hallet, Cardice Hallet, J. Luther Hallet, Plina Smurr, Garman Hallet, Zenal Hallet and four great grand children and two sisters: Mary E. Blaker of Ft. Collins, Cal., and Mrs. Sarah Waterhouse of Waterloo, and many friends to mourn her departure.

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Capt. Moses B. Willis, one of the best known citizens of DeKalb Co. passed away at the home of his son, Marion Willis in Auburn last Wednesday night.

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Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Wilson of Toledo attended the funeral of their mother, Mrs. Henry Wilson.

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John Wagoner, wife and baby of Ft. Wayne came to attend the funeral of the former's aunt, Mrs. Henry Wilson.

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Paul Getts and family of Wolcottville came Saturday and attended the funeral of Mrs. Henry Wilson.

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Chas. Wagoner of Muncie, attended the funeral of Mrs. Henry Wilson, Sunday.

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Mrs. Henry Wilson

Anna Magdeline Wagner was born at Clinton, Ohio, July 5, 1852 and departed this life March 2, 1922 at the age of 69 years, 7 months and 27 days. When but a child she came with her parents to Franklin township. In the year 1869 she was married to Calvin Thurstin to which union were born four children; Chas, Thurstin of Clyde, Ohio, Burt Thurstin of Toledo, Ohio, Mrs. Maude Skelton of Butler, and Jay Thurstin who is deceased.

In the year 1905 she was united in marriage to Henry Wilson of Butler. A little later they moved to the farm just north of town where they resided for about seven years, after which they moved to town where they have made their home ever since. Mrs. Wilson was a woman of many noble traits of character. Her consistent Christian example will live as a glorious benediction and her zeal for Christ and the church will be an inspiration to those who follow.

When but a girl she gave her heart to God and united with the church, and during the years her aim was to please her Master.

For some weeks past she had not been in vigorous health, but the nearness of the end was not anticipated, until within a few hours of her death. The end came without a struggle and her spirit took its flight and today she is with those who have gone on before. Her life has been well lived; she has fought a good fight; she has finished her course; hence the crown which was prepared for her is now her own.

In her demise, the church has lost a faithful member; the community a loyal citizen and the family a devoted wife and mother. She leaves a husband; three children above mentioned, six grandchildren, a brother, Chas. Wagner of this city and many friends to mourn her departure. Two brothers and one sister preceded her in death.

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Mr. and Mrs. James O'Brien and Mamie Sapp of Montpelier attended the funeral of Mrs. Henry Wilson, Sunday.

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Clyde Wilson was called home on account of the death of his mother, Mrs. Henry Wilson.

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Chas. and Bud Thurston were called to Butler to attend the funeral of their mother, Mrs. Henry Wilson.

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Luther Bryan received word that his cousin Mrs. Della Wearim died Saturday at her home in Huntington, Ind., and her daughter died Sunday. Mrs. Wearim's husband died about three weeks ago. Influenza was the cause of their deaths.

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HISTORICAL SKETCH OF THE LIFE OF DANIEL J. EBERLY

Daniel J. Eberly, son of Jonas and Rebecca Eberly, was born near Greencastle, Franklin Co., Pa., January 26, 1832. Died at his home near Butler, Ind., March 14, 1922, aged 90 years, one month and 18 days.

He came with his parents to Navarre, Stark Co., Ohio in the year of 1842. From which place he came with his parents to DeKalb county, Ind., in the year 1852, being a young man at that time of twenty years of age.

He was united in marriage with Julia Ann Summerlott, January 8, 1856, who departed this life February 18, 1915. To them were born 10 children, five sons and five daughters, one son and two daughters having preceded him to the better country. Those who have departed are as follows, Henrietta, who died February 28, 1864, and an infant daughter who died August 1875 and Cyrus M. who died February 10, 1907.

Those remaining to mourn the loss of a father are Rev. Cassius M. of Butler, Ind.; Joshua, of Auburn, Ind.; Mrs. Josephine Pugsley at whose home he died, south east of Butler, Ind.; Theodore of Waterloo, Ind.; Walter R. of Hudson, Mich.; Mrs. C. A. Husselman of Butler, and Mrs. Esther Fulk of Waterloo, Ind. Nettie Summerlott was taken by them and cared for as one of their own children. She is now Mrs. Nettie Kane of Kalamazoo, Mich.

After coming to Indiana he spent all the remaining days of his life as a resident of DeKalb County, living on a farm, which he cleared up two and one-half miles south east of Waterloo until 1898 when he moved to the farm southeast of Butler where he died.

He was a man of more than ordinary strength of body and mind. He always took an active interest in the affairs of the community and was for many years a director of the district schools in the community where he lived. He always took an interest in the political affairs of the country and was a great reader, not only of the political and industrial affairs of the country, but of the Bible as well,

He was a member of Waterloo Lodge, No. 221, I. O. O. F. and was always found to have a keen interest in the work of the order.

In the year 1885 he became a member of the Presbyterian church of Waterloo, Ind., and has remained in that connection until this time. In his dealings with his fellowmen he was upright and honorable and had a high sense of moral uprightness and nobility of life. He expressed his faith in God many times during his last years and asked God many times to take him to his rest above. He was extremely patient in his last illness. We all feel that it is well with his soul.

He was a hard working, honorable, upright, conscientious Christian gentleman, citizen, neighbor and father.

"Thou shalt come to thy grave in a full age, like as a shock of corn cometh in his season."

He leaves to mourn his departure, one brother, two sisters, four

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sons, three daughters, one foster daughter, nineteen grandchildren, one adopted grand child, fourteen great grand children, with a host of other relatives and friends.

The funeral service took place from the home near Butler and from the United Brethren church of Waterloo, March 17, 1922, conducted by Rev. B. E. Chambers of Butler, assisted by Rev. Settle of Waterloo. Interment in the Waterloo cemetery.

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Mrs. A. S. Powers was called to Chicago Saturday on account of the death of her niece, Miss Mabel Taylor, oldest daughter of Levi Taylor.

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Freeman Fifer received word of the death of his aunt, Mrs. Julia Rippey, of Salem Center, Ind., with whom he made his home a year. Funeral services at that place Monday. Owing to the bad roads and storm he was unable to attend.

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Fred and Freeman Fifer received word their aunt, Mrs. Julia Rippey died Friday at her home near Salem Center.

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"Not guilty" was the verdict of the jury in the DeKalb circuit court that heard the trial of the case of the state against Dr. Johnson P. Sronse, of Garrett, charged with causing an abortion on Edna Schweitzer Curran that resulted in her death last December 10. The verdict was reported to Special Judge D. V. Whiteleather Wednesday morning at 9 o'clock.

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Chas Carpenter of near Hamilton, died Monday morning from pneumonia.

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James Diehl and his mother, Mrs. Sina Diehl, left for Strausburg, O., Saturday morning where they were called to attend the funeral of a relative.

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His wife died August 19, 1904.

Brother Osbun never affiliated with any church organization but was a firm believer in Christianity and was baptized by Rev. S. Simons of the United Brethren Church about one year ago.

He was a true and faithful companion, a loving and painstaking Father a good citizen a loyal neighbor and friend.

Those left to mourn his death are two sons, two daughters, fourteen grand children, four great grand children, one half-brother, six half-sisters, and a large circle of relatives, friends and neighbors.

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Oscar Osbun and son Ralph of Bailey, Mich., were here last week to attend the funeral of the former's father, John B. Osbun. They returned home Sunday morning.

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CLARK WHETSEL DIES

Passed Away Suddenly at the Home of His Son

Clark P. Whetsel, died suddenly Sunday about noon at the home of his son, Bruce Whetsel, on Route No. 3 from Auburn. Apoplexy was the immediate cause of death. Mr. Whetsel had been feeling unusually well, and remarked the morning of his death that he had not felt so well in years. His appetite was good and he looked perfectly well.

At noon when his son Bruce went to look for him, he found him in the barn dead, the presumption being that he had attended to some chores and as he was about to step through the door of the barn, was seized with an opopletic stroke and died within a few minutes.

Mr. Whetsel was born near Wilmington Center, in Wilmington township, and since the death of Mrs. Whetsel four years ago in February he has made his home with his children, of whom there are four: Ross, living on Brown street in Auburn, Bruce, living on route 3, Auburn, Paul, residing three miles northwest of Waterloo, and Mrs. Hazel Dammon whose home is in Ft. Wayne.

A brother, Will lives in Butler as do also three sisters, Rose and Almena Whetsel and Mrs. Willis Tarbox, resides at Montgomery, Michigan.

Mr. Whetsel was a member of the Methodist church affiliating with the Norris Chapel congregation. He also was a member of the Gleaners.

Mr. Whetsel was 59 years, 9 months and 25 days old at the time of his death.

The funeral wil be held Wednesday morning at 10:30 from the First M. E. Church in Auburn.

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HAMILTON

MARCH 30, 1922 Thurs.

Chas. Carpenter died at his home east of town Monday.

HAMILTON

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Mrs. Melinda Stout died at her home in Ashley, Thursday of last week. Aged almost eighty eight years. Funeral was held in the Christian Church in Hamilton. Burial beside her husband who has been gone nearly thirty years.

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FIFER

Simon Franklin, son of Adam and Elizabeth (Deller) Fifer was born in Columbiana County, Ohio, October 3, 1850. Died at his home in Hamilton March 29, 1922, aged seventy-one years, five months and twenty-six days.

At the age of thirteen years he came with his parents and settled on a farm near Pleasant Lake where he grew to manhood. In 1869 he went to Kansas where he spent three years. In April 1870 he was united in marriage to Lucinda Beigh. To this union three children were born. February 6, 1884, he was again married to Ella Cummins. Four daughters came to them.

June 6, 1881 while helping raise the frame of a farm barn near his home he received an injury to his back, from which he never recovered. From that time till the day of his death he was very seldom free from pain. April 21, 1921, he took his bed. For more than eleven months of his illness he was never known to be out of patience, or make any complaint. Everything that was done for him he said was right.

He leaves a wife, seven children, Fred of Angola, Freeman of Butler, Mrs. Edith Hodges of Metz, Mrs. Loretta Rose of Hamilton, Mrs. Olive Bowles of Metz, Mrs. Mabel Rose of Hamilton and Mrs. Anna Ford of Angola, eighteen grand children, one brother, three sisters and numerous other relatives.

At the age of nineteen he became converted at a revival at the Mt. Zion U. B. Church near Pleasant Lake. When he moved to DeKalb county he transferred his membership to the U. B. Church at Jerusalem. When he moved to Hamilton in 1909 he brought a letter from that church and with his wife united with the M. E. Church where when his health would permit he was found in the service of his Master. He felt ready and willing to go. The last words he

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willing to go. The last words he uttered were "Let me go."

Funeral was held in the Hamilton M. E. Church, conducted by Rev. O. B. Wells of Columbia City, assisted by Rev. J. Fisher, pastor of the M. E. Church.

APRIL 6, 1922 Thurs.

Some of the relatives from a distance to attend the Frank Fifer funeral, were his brother Addison and wife of Pleasant Lake, Mrs. James Blauvelt of Coldwater, and Mr. and Mrs. Reuben Penoyer of Hillsdale.

APRIL 6, 1922 Thurs.

Frank Fifer of Hamilton passed away Wednesday March 29, 1922 at 1:30 P. M., after an illness of over eleven months. Another broken home is added to the list.

APRIL 6, 1922 Thurs.

Rev. Simons of Converse, Ind., was called here to preach the Nimmons funeral. His wife came with him and they have been calling on their old friends here.

APRIL 6, 1922 Thurs.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Whetsel and Miss Rose Whetsel attended the funeral of their brother, Clark Whetsel at Auburn last Wednesday.

APRIL 6, 1922 Thurs.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Snell returned home Sunday from Indianapolis where they attended the funeral of Mrs. Snell's uncle, Wm. Leedy.

APRIL 6, 1922 Thurs.

Dr. Rista Nimmons of Kamloops, B. C., arrived Tuesday to attend his father's funeral.

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FRANK NIMMONS SUICIDES
Body Found Hanging by a Rope in His Granary.

The community was startled and saddened last Friday forenoon by the news that Frank W. Nimmons had hanged himself.

Mr. Nimmons was staying alone on his farm while his wife, who has been ill for some time, was staying with her daughter, Mrs. Harry Western, in Auburn, where she had gone to visit and was taken worse and was taking chiropractic treatment we understand from Dr. Woods of Angola.

Mr. Nimmons left his glasses lieing in the open Bible upon a note that read as follows:

"Dear Allie: Christ died that I might live. Sell everything and get well. I can't stand the burden. Frank."

Mr. Nimmons was greatly worried about his affairs. He thought of running for county office and gave that up to become a candidate for township trustee which he thought he could handle better under the circumstances.

On the morning of the lamentable affair, Paul Smith who lives in a tenant house on the farm, went to the barn about 7:45 to finish the morning chores and found Mr. Nimmons hanging to a windlass which he used for drawing machinery to the second floor in a building used for a granary and tool house.

His son, Dr. Rista Nimmons, of Kamloops, B. C., was notified and the funeral was postponed until he could get here.

The funeral was held at the Butler M. E. Church Wednesday afternoon and interment was made in Woodlawn cemetery at Auburn. Rev. Simons, formerly of the U. B. Circuit was called to preach the funeral.

Obituary will be published next week.

APRIL 13, 1922 Thurs.

NIMMONS

Frank W. Nimmons, the son of Philip B. and Mary F. Nimmons, born in Wilmington township, DeKalb County, Dec. 17, 1863, departed this life March 31, 1922, at the late home 2½ miles southwest of Butler, Ind.

He was united in marriage to Alnora Yarlott on Nov. 6, 1884. To them were born three children, Carl W. of Butler, Dr. Rista, of Kamloops, British Columbia, and Ethel N. Western of Auburn.

He was educated in the public schools of DeKalb County, and taught in the same for a number of years.

In his early life he affiliated with the United Brethren Church, and later transferred his membership to the M. E. Church at Butler.

He was elected trustee of Wilmington Township in the year 1900 serving until 1904. He was again chosen to serve in the same capacity from 1908 to 1914.

He was a member of the Wilmington Grange No. 2178, serving as Worthy Master for two years. He has resided all his life on the present home farm and near the place of his birth.

He is survived by his wife, three children and two grand children, three half sisters, Mrs. James I. Best, of Minneapolis, Minn.; Mary E. Rose, of Auburn, and Mrs. William Leas of Fort Wayne; two half brothers, Geo. R. Nimmons of Minneapolis, Minn., and Emblin B. Nimmons residing on the birthplace.

APRIL 13, 1922 Thurs.

SOUDER

Edwinna Mae, daughter of Ora L. and Miriam M. Souder, was born April 7, 1922 and departed this life April 8, 1922, only living 36 hours. She was a very strong and bright baby but the end came very suddenly. She leaves to mourn their loss a father, mother, 4 grandparents, 2 great grand parents and many friends.

APRIL 13, 1922 Thurs.

HOULTON

Wm. L. Houlton, son of John and Nancy (Lewis) Houlton, the father being the first settler of DeKalb county, Indiana, was born November 13, 1842 and departed April 7, 1922, aged 79 years, 4 months and 24 days.

Mr. Houlton remained at home until the breaking out of the Rebellion, when he enlisted in Co. K. 182nd Reg. Ohio Infantry. He was assigned to the Engineers Corps but later went to Auxiliary Hospital where he was appointed Head Nurse until the close of the war and was discharged from service July 3, 1965.

He was a member of G. A. R. Post of Hamilton, also an active member of the Order of I. O. O. F. for 42 years. In 1905 Mr. Houlton was elected County Commissioner for a term of 3 years and serving in the capacity of other offices of the county.

In Sept. 19, 1863 he united in marriage to Mercy H. Haddix, daughter of Steven K. and Sarah Haddix of Williams Co., Ohio. She died October 1865 leaving one child, Alice, now Mrs. Louis Shultz. On Dec. 15, 1867 he was again married to Mrs. Ruhama McCurdy, widow of T. T. McCurdy and daughter of Wm. Knisely. To this union was born three children, Charles (deceased) John M. and Maud N. He was a loving father and out of a family of twelve children but two are now living, Mrs. Rebecca Gnagy and R. R. Houlton. He leaves to mourn their loss, three children, one grand son and 3 great grandchildren and a host of other relatives and friends.

APRIL 13, 1922 Thurs.

Mrs. D. W. Steward of Spencerville, died Wednesday morning. The funeral will be held at the Butler M. E. Church Saturday afternoon at 2 p. m.

APRIL 13, 1922 Thurs.

A baby girl was born to Mr. and Mrs. Ora Souder last Friday. The baby died Saturday evening.

APRIL 13, 1922 Thurs

F. W. NIMMONS WILL

The will of the late Frank W. Nimmons, of Wilmington township, has been probated in the DeKalb circuit court.

The will was executed August 7, 1919, with Harry C. Miller and W. P. Endicott as witnesses.

Mr. Nimmons left all his personal property to his wife, Alnora Nimmons. She also is to have the use of the real estate during her lifetime.

After the death of the widow, the real estate is to be divided equally between the three children, Carl W. Nimmons, George R. Nimmons and Ethel Western.

The widow was nominated to be executrix of the will.

APRIL 13, 1922 Thurs.

FULLER

Glenn Ross Fuller, son of Harry R. and Bessie Fuller was born in Butler, Ind., January 25, 1913, departed this life April 7, 1922, aged 9 years, 2 months and 13 days.

One week ago last Saturday Glenn was taken ill with pneumonia and on Monday the case became critical and little hopes were entertained for his recovery, and on Friday afternoon at 3:20 his spirit went to be with God.

In his demise he leaves a father, mother, three sisters and one brother, four grandparents and three great grandparents with many friends to mourn his demise.

Glenn was a child who was kind in disposition and made friends with all who knew him. He was loved and honored by all his acquaintances and will be greatly missed in the home and school.

APRIL 13, 1922 Thurs.

Mrs. Rebecca Deems died quite suddenly Tuesday afternoon. She had been in poor health all winter but not seriously. She had a spell of indigestion which affected her heart and brought about her death. The funeral will be held at the home at 2 p. m. Friday. Burial in the Rude cemetery.

APRIL 13, 1922 Thurs.

The nine year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Fuller of Columbia City died at his home last Friday. The funeral was held in Butler Tuesday.

APRIL 13, 1922 Thurs.

Wm. Houlton died at his home April 6, 1922. Funeral was held in the Christian Church in Hamilton, Sunday. Interment in Eddy's cemetery.

APRIL 13, 1922 Thurs.

FRANKLIN

The two day old baby daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ora Souder was buried Sunday afternoon. Rev. Eberly had charge of the services.

APRIL 20, 1922 Thurs.

KILLED AT WATERLOO

Father Dies and Son Seriously Injured.

Santford Jolly, of Waterloo, was instantly killed Tuesday morning at 6:20 o'clock when an automobile he was driving was struck by the Twentieth Century Limited on the Main street crossing of the New York Central at Waterloo.

Mr. Jolly's son, Earlin, age twenty years was seriously hurt and he was taken to the hospital at Elkhart.

Mr. Jolly and his son were in a Ford touring car going south on Main street. The passenger train, traveling at a high rate of speed, was west bound. The crossing watchman does not go on duty until 7 o'clock.

The exact cause of the accident is unknown, but it is probable that when Mr. Jolly saw the train coming he made a frantic effort to get his car over the crossing and "killed" the engine. The locomotive struck the rear of the automobile and demolished the machine. The occupants were thrown about fifty feet away, alighting on the south side of the track.

Mr. Jolly's head was crushed and he was dead when he was

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reached. The train stopped, but proceeded in a few minutes. The second section of the Twentieth Century arrived a short time later and it was stopped and the young man taken on it to the hospital at Elkhart. He was accompanied by Dr. J. E. Showalter, of Waterloo. His mother left on the next train to be at his bedside. He was badly crushed about the shoulders and chest.

Mr. Jolly came from Coldwater, Mich., to Waterloo last fall to become superintendent of the Clyde Walb dredge used in the construction of the Matson drain, east of Waterloo. There is one other child in the family, a girl of five years. The son was employed with his father on the dredge and they were on their way to their work when the tragedy took place. Mr. Jolly was about forty-five years of age.

APRIL 20, 1922 Thurs.

LAWRENCE GAFF DEAD

Lawrence Gaff, son of Mr. and Mrs. Orange Gaff of Butler, died at the home of his parents Monday afternoon after suffering from tuberculosis for four years.

The deceased, who had been at the Irene Byron sanitorium taking treatment, came home four weeks ago and steadily grew worse.

Mr. Gaff was 29 years of age at the time of his death and was born in Eel River township, Allen county. Surviving besides his parents, are the wife and two children. Funeral services will be held at the U. B. church at Newville Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

APRIL 20, 1922 Thurs

Dr. G. R. Nimmons of Canada, who was called here on account of the death of his father, Frank Nimmons, left Wednesday for his home. Dr. Nimmons was a former resident of DeKalb county, having been a dentist in Auburn, but for the past five years he has lived in Kamloops, B. C., Canada.

APRIL 20, 1922 Thurs.

DEEMS

Rebecca M. Joseph, daughter of George and Elizabeth Joseph, was born in Licking county, Ohio, near Etna, January 26, 1840. Died at her home in Butler, Ind., April 11, 1922, age 82 years, 2 months and 15 days.

On April 14, 1858, she was united in marriage to Joseph Deems, to which union were born three daughters, Flora, Hannah and Eliza.

When seven years of age she came to DeKalb county where she has lived ever since, living north of the city for a time and twenty-two years she lived west of town and for thirty-two years she has lived in Butler.

She had constant faith in her Lord having been converted early in life. She was a kind mother and neighbor.

In her demise she leaves three daughters, 2 half-sisters, several half-brothers and a large circle of relatives and friends to mourn her departure, Joseph Deems having preceded her, July 11, 1878.

Funeral services were held at the residence on East Oak street, Friday afternoon at 2:00 o'clock, Rev. R. J. Burns officiating. Interment in the Rude cemetery.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank the neighbors and friends who so kindly assisted in the death and burial of our dear mother, to the choir for their beautiful music and the comforting services of the minister, also those who remembered our departed one with their beautiful floral offerings.

Flora Deems
Hannah Deems.
Eliza Deems

APRIL 20, 1922 Thurs.

Lawrence Gaff, who has been ill for several months, died Monday at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Orange Gaff, north east of Butler.

APRIL 27, 1922 Thurs.

Mrs. Chas. Haverstock died Tuesday morning at her home north of Butler. Pneumonia was the cause of her death.

APRIL 27, 1922 Thurs.

Mrs. Charles Haverstock died about noon Tuesday. She was taken sick last Thursday with pneumonia. The funeral will be held Friday afternoon at the home burial at Hamilton.

APRIL 27, 1922 Thurs.

A boy was born Wednesday to Mr. and Mrs. Howard Worthington. It was a still birth.

APRIL 27, 1922 Thurs.

The funeral of Mrs. Chas. Haverstock will be held Friday afternoon at 1:30 at the residence.

APRIL 27, 1922 Thurs.

FRANKLIN

Clem Mitchell returned Saturday from Danville, Ill., where he was in atendance at the funeral of a niece.

APRIL 27, 1922 Thurs.

NEWVILLE

The funeral of Lawrence Gaff was held in the U. B. Church here Thursday afternoon, the Rev. P. A. Hubbartt officiating. Interment was made in the Traxler addition, Riverside cemetery in care of Elza Kinsy of St. Joe.

MAY 4, 1922 Thurs.

Mrs. Elmer Snyder of Edon, O., attended the funeral of her aunt, Miss Laura Maxwell, Wednesday.

MAY 4, 1922 Thurs.

Roy Johnson was called to California Monday on account of the death of his father.

MAY 4, 1922 Thurs.

The funeral of Mrs. Nancy Haverstock was largely attended at her late home last Friday afternoon. She was surely remembered by her many friends with beautiful floral offerings.

May 4, 1922 Thurs.

WEICHT

Margaret, daughter of John and Catharine Krontz was born in DeKalb Co., state of Indiana, Sept. 22, 1846 and passed away at her son John's home April 27, 1922, aged 75 years 7 months and 5 days.

She was united in marriage to William Weicht December 3, 1863. To this union were born five sons and four daughters.

She lived her entire life in DeKalb County. She was baptized when she was young and always took good care of her home and children.

Twenty-nine years ago she was stricken with paralysis which she bore with patience and endurance, her one side of body being helpless, but she was not left comfortless, her children taking care of her until the end.

In her demise she leaves four sons, John, William, George and Ezra all of DeKalb Co. Ind., and one daughter, Abicol Lanning of Cadillac, Mich., 21 grand children, 5 great grand children, one brother and a large circle of relatives and friends to mourn her departure, her husband three daughters and one son having preceded her to the spirit world.

Children, look to Christ your Savior,
Lean upon his strong right arm,
He can heal the broken hearted,
He will keep you from all harm.
Just a word to weeping loved ones
Just a word to one and all,
For the Master may soon call you,
Do be ready for the call.

Funeral service took place from Mt. Pleasant church April 29, 1922 Rev. McCloe of Churubusco preached the funeral sermon and burial was made in Edgerton, O.

May 4, 1922 Thurs

HAVERSTOCK

Nancy Mark, daughter of Jacob and Catherine Mark was born February 15, 1881 and departed this life Tuesday, April 25, 1922,

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at the home one mile north of Butler, Ind., at ten minutes after eleven, aged 41 years 2 months and 10 days.

She was sick only five days but suffering was intense.

October 20, 1898 she was united in marriage to Charles H. Haverstock, they traveling through life together for 23 years. To this union were born four daughters and two sons: Velma Aileen, Vernie Leo, Dortha Catherine, Vera Edwina, Helen Irene and Charles Kenneth, Vernie having preceded in death at the age of 5 months and 2 days.

At the age of 14 she united with the U. B. Church at Jerusalem, and 8 years ago she renewed her covenant with her Lord at Memorial Chapel and during the past years has served her Master as best she could.

She was a member and a trustee of the Pythian Sister order, which order is represented here today.

In her departure she leaves five sisters and two brothers, Mrs. Melissa Wolf, Mrs. Louiza Hook, Mrs. Eliza Osbun, Mrs. Nora Creager, Mrs. Saloma Teutsch, George J. Mark and Earl L. Mark, togteher with the above named children and husband and a large circle of neighbors and friends to mourn her demise.

Funeral was held at the home Friday afternoon at 1:30, Rev. Burns officiating. Burial at Hamilton cemetery.

Blessed is the sleep that holds you
In the arms of Jesus dear,
Angel voices waft you onward
To the realms so bright and clear.

Oh, how often we will miss you,
When the shades of evening fall,
And with longing ears will listen
For your dear, familiar call.

But that voice is hushed forever,
And we listen all in vain
For we never more shall hear it,
Till the Savior comes again.

Friendship, industry and kindness

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JENNINGS

William Jennings was born in Carroll Co., Ohio, October 14, 1835 and departed this life April 25, 1922, aged 86 years, 6 months and eleven days. He was the son of Peter and Catherine Jennings who were among the early settlers in the community.

In 1843 he came with his parents to DeKalb Co. and was here reared and educated.

He assisted his father in the pioneer work of that early day, which consisted of felling the trees, clearing up the land and then in the cultivation of the soil.

He also served an apprenticeship at the carpenter trade and has since worked at it in connection to farming.

In 1860 he settled on the farm on which he spent the remainder of his life, some 62 years.

May 4, 1859 he was married to Miss Anna McCord. The fruits of this union were six children, three sons and three daughters, one son and one daughter have preceded him in death.

On April 25, 1918 his wife with whom he had been permitted to live for 59 years, more than a half century, departed this life, preceding him in death by four years to the day. Father Jennings was a quiet, industrious man, a kind father, good neighbor and most highly esteemed by all who knew him.

He leaves to mourn their loss, two sons and two daughters, Hiram, Olive, Eldora McClellan and Jacob, also one grandchild, Glen B. and one brother Abraham with other relatives and friends by whom he will be greatly missed. The burial services were conducted by Rev. Estell of Lagrange.

MAY 4, 1922 Thurs.

REV. MARKLEY DEAD

Rev. I. W. Markley, pastor of the Butler Church of God, died at his home in Columbia City last Sunday, at the age of 68 years, lacking four days. Cont.

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Rev. Markley has been pastor of the Church of God at various times for 40 years. He helped to organize the church here when he was a young man. He was pastor when the present church building was erected and were it not for his untiring efforts the church would have been without a pastor much more of the time than it was.

The funeral was held at his home Tuesday afternoon and was attended by people from many nearby towns. Several Church of God ministres were present and took part in the service.

MAY 11, 1922 Thurs.

Miss Laura Maxwell

Laura the daughter of Joseph and Sarah Maxwell was born January 20, 1860 and died May 1, 1922, aged 62 years 3 months and 11 days.

With the exception of seven years spent in Minnesota the subject of this sketch lived her entire life in or near Butler, Ind.

She belonged to a family of five daughters, three of whom preceded her in death. Of those who survive her one brother resides in Canada, one brother and one sister in Washington, one sister near Butler. and one sister in Butler.

Sister Maxwell united with the Christian Church when quite young and lived an exemplary Christian life and took great interest in the activities of the church, attending its every service until failing health made it impossible to do so.

While sister Maxwell was never strong in body, yet she was blessed with sufficient strength to keep up until a few weeks before the end came and passed quietly away without experiencing prolonged suffering. She is now at rest in the Lord.

Light after darkness, gain after loss,
Strength after weakness, crown after cross
Sweet after bitter, song after sigh
Home after wandering, praise of

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Sheaves after sowing, sun after rain
Sight after mystery, peace after pain,
Joy after sorrow calm after blast
Rest after weariness sweet rest at last.

MAY 11, 1922 Thurs

Leta May Geddes

Leta May, daughter of George and Margaret Geddes was born in Butler, Indiana, March 4, 1884 and departed this life at the home of her parents May 6, 1922.

Thus death has again entered our midst—into the home of our friends and neighbors. Once more the family circle has been broken in this case for the first time and a dearly loved only child removed from the home. This is always peculiarly sad, drawing the deepest sympathy from all, since there remains such a complete vacancy in the home life. If others are left to fill in a measure, the hearts' aching void the grief may not be so keen and poignant.

Leta possessed many qualities of mind and heart which endeared her to the bereaved father and mother and her many friends.

The loving companionship, thoughtful interests and sunny disposition will linger as a benediction to the grief.

We'll miss thee a thousand times along life's weary track,
Not a sorrow or a joy but we shall long to call thee back;
Yearn for thy true and tender heart long for thy bright smile to see,
For many dear and true are left but none are quite like thee.

Miss Leta was especially fond of children and the little ones of the neighborhood were always sure of her sympathy in their childish troubles and all found in her a cheerful and loyal comrade.

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The pleasant smile and kindly word of greeting will be long remembered by those who met her on the street or in the father's place of business. The beautiful floral offerings bear silent testimony to the large place she had won in the affections of her many friends and also the heart-felt sympathy experienced by our entire community for Mr. and Mrs. Geddes in this greatest sorrow.

Sunset and evening star
And one clear call for me!
And may there be no moaning of the bar
When I put out to sea!

But such a tide as morning seems asleep,
Too full for sound and foam
When that which drew from out the boundless deep
Turns again home.

Twilight and evening bell,
And after that the dark!
And may there be no sadness of farewell
When I embark.

For tho' from out our borune of of time and place
The flood may bear me far,
I hope to see my Pilot face to face
When I have crossed the bar.

Services were conducted at the home by Elder Couch and Rev. Burns and appropriate and beautiful music was rendered by Mr. George and Dean Sturgis and Mrs. Burns and Mrs. Stage, Mrs. Sturgis presiding at the piano after which the body was tenderly laid to rest in the Butler cemetery.

MAY 11, 1922 Thurs.

Mrs. Alice Wickard McHenry died at the home of her parents, Henry Wickards, Tuesday evening. She has lived in Detroit since 1912. The funeral will be held at the U. B. Church at 3:30 p. m. Thursday. Interment in the Butler Cemetery.

MAY 11, 1922 Thurs.

Mrs. Sherman Robinett who has been ill for several years, died Tuesday morning at her home on west Main street. Funeral services will be held at the Christian Church at 2 p. m., Thursday. Burial in the Mt. Pleasant Cemetery.

MAY 11, 1922 Thurs.

F. L. Farnsworth, wife, daughter-in-law and grandson, of Hillsdale, Mich., were here to attend the funeral of Leta Geddes, and spent a little while meeting old friends. Frank looks about as ever except that his hair is a little whiter, but her hair is as red as ever. (We wouldn't say this if she was near enough to get hold of what we have left.)

MAY 11, 1922 Thurs.

Edward Miller of Kentucky attended the funeral of Leta Geddes, Monday.

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WM. DEEMS SR. DIES

Wm. Deems Sr. died very suddenly Tuesday evening at his home west of town. His lifeless form was found in the corn crib by Wm. Deems Jr. when doing the chores. He had not been dead long when found.

Mr. Deems was in his usual good health apparently and evidently was suddenly striken.

The funeral will be held from the residence Saturday morning at ten o'clock.

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J. J. OBERLIN
Dies After Continued Illness of Several Months

J. J. Oberlin passed away Wednesday morning after several months of illness.

Mr. Oberlin has been a resident of Butler for many years and has been connected actively with the affairs of the town and the county in many ways.

The funeral will be conducted from the residence on West Main St. at 2 p. m. on Friday by Rev. Chambers. Interment in the Butler Mausoleum.

MAY 18, 1922 Thurs.

OBITUARY RECORD
ROBINETT

Mrs. Caroline Wallace Robinett was born in DeKalb County, Indiana, May 30, 1868 and departed this life May 9, 1922, aged 53 yrs. 11 mo. and 9 days.

On May 14, 1887 she was united in marriage with Sherman Robinett. To this union four children were born, three daughters and one son.

She was of a kind and affectionate disposition. Ever caring lovingly for those around her. For years she was a great sufferer but stood it all uncomplainingly as loving hands administered to her ever trusting. She was baptized when quite young into the Christian faith in which she ever remained faithful and true. She united with the Christian Church in Butler a number of years ago. She was a member of the Royal Neighbors and the Pythian Sisters lodges, and of the Golden Hour Club.

She leaves to mourn their loss a devoted husband, and one daughter, Fern, three children and one sister having preceded her in death.

The funeral was held at the Christian Church on Thursday at 2:00 p. m., Rev. E. P. Couch officiating. Interment in Butler cemetery.

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Bert and Cleve Rose attended the funeral of their mother Mrs. Elnora Warner Saturday at her home in Waterloo, interment in Waterloo Cemetery beside her husband who has been gone many years.

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After several weeks of intense suffering T. A. Beecher passed to the beyond May 13, 1922. He was eighty-five years old. Had been a life long resident of Hamilton.

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Perry Sewell an aged resident of Hamilton died at the home of his son May 6, 1922. For many years he was janitor of the Christian Church and was sexton in the cemetery.

May 25, 1922 Thurs.

E. F. NEEDHAM DEAD

Mr. E. F. Needham died at Boston, Mass., on Thursday, May 18, Mr. Needham was associated with the Wabash since the early '80's entering the service at Logansport as boiler maker apprentice, qualified as boiler maker, and was foreman of boilermakers at the old Butler shops of Wabash Western, from about 1865 until promoted to similar position in Ft. Wayne shops after the consolidation of the Eel River branch with the main line which was somewhere about 1899, from that he was promoted to the position of Ass't. Master Mechanic at various points among which was position at Ashley in that capacity, he was then made Master Mechanic at Ft. Wayne and also at Springfield, and upon the retirement of Mr. J. B. Barnes was appointed to the position of Superintendent of locomotives and cars at Springfield, later being transferred to Decatur, holding this position until compelled to relinquish it on account of health failing, in the early part of 1921, from that time to the present he has been seeking a return to health but without avail. Mr. Needham carried the respect of his superiors as well as that of the many employees who were acquainted with him. Interment at Decatur, Ill.

MAY 25, 1922 FRIDAY

OBITUARY NOTICE OF WILLIAM DEEMS

Another one of our Civil War veterans, William Deems, son of George and Hanah Deems and a life long resident of DeKalb county suddenly and unexpectedly departed this life at the home of his nephew Wiliam Deems two miles west of Butler, Ind., May 17, 1922, at the ripe age of 79 years, 6 months and 14 days.

Mr. Deems belonged to a family of six children, five sons and one daughter and was the last one to go.

For 57 years he made his home with his nephew, William Deems and parents and thus spent practically his entire life in the home where he died.

On the 20th day of August 1862 he answered his country's call enlisted in company H of the 88th Regiment Indiana volunteers and bravely continued in the ranks, closing his soldier career by marching with Sherman from Atlanta to the sea, and was therefore among the last to be mustered out of service.

He was a devoted member of the G.A.R. and had a deep interest in all of the activities of the order that associated him still with his comrades in arms.

While he made no profession of religion yet he was upright and honest in all his dealings with his fellow men. He had a heart that responded quickly and liberally to distress of any kind and because of this quality of mind and heart he was universally liked and will be sadly missed by a host of people who admire a man of broad sympathies and generous disposition.

Services were conducted at the home by Elder E. P. Couch and beautiful and appropriate music rendered by Mrs. Stage and Mrs. Swift, the G. A. R. Post performing the last sad rite and the body laid away in the Mausoleum of the Butler Cemetery.

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Mr. John J. Oberlin, son of Abraham and Mary Oberlin was born in Summit Co., O., Mary 4, 1847. He departed this life May 17, 1922 at the age of 75 years and 13 days.

He was united in marriage to Miss Katherine Beerer, December 12, 1869. To this union eight children were born. One daughter Miss Grace Oberlin preceded him in death six years ago and his wife Mrs. Katherine preceded him in death two years ago May 11. Those remaining to mourn their loss are Mrs. C. W. Beard, Mr. Charles, Jesse, Clyde, Lloyd, and Roy Oberlin all of Butler, Ind., and Mr. Lawrence Oberlin of Cincinnati, O. He also leaves eleven grandchildren and two brothers and three sisters.

He moved from Summit county Ohio in 1873 and located in DeKalb county, Ind. After a short time he moved to Marshall county, Ind., where he was engaged in farming for six years and then returned to DeKalb county, Ind., where he spent the remainder of his life.

He was engaged in different occupations and was successful in all as farmer, grocery man, County Commissioner, a position he held for four years, as postmaster during Cleveland's last administration and County Treasurer of DeKalb county for two terms.

After his term as county treasurer closed he retired from the more active business life and lived a peaceful citizen among us. He was a successful business man. a good citizen and neighbor, friend and father. His absence fro mus will be greatly felt.

He became a member of the United Brethren church while living in Marshall County, Ind. When he moved to Butler he with his wife transferred their membership to the First U. B. Church at Butler and has been a support-

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er of the interests of this church ever since. He was a contributer to the church for over forty years.

The sickness which finally caused his death was very punishing but he bore it with patience, the end was peaceful and faith triumphant.

Services were held at the residence on West Main Street, Friday, May 19 at 2 p. m. Interment at Butler Mausoleum. Rev. B. E. Chambers officiating assisted by Rev. E. P. Couch.

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Catherine Gingrich, who has made her home with the Lutz sisters east of Waterloo for the past fifty years, died at their home Monday night after a long illness. The deceased was seventy-six years of age and was an estimable woman and well known.

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The four-year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Osborn, who live four miles north of Butler, died Tuesday evening. The funeral was held last Thursday and burial in the Waterloo cemetery. Mrs. Osborn is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ezra Rohm, south of Waterloo.

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Truman A. Beecher, one of the oldest residents of Hamilton, died at his home at 6:30 Saturday morning May 13, after an illness of a few weeks from the infirmities of old age. Had he lived until the 24th of this month he would have been 85 years of age. Mr. Beecher used to be our Hamilton correspondent to the Butler Record.

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The infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Wilson died Monday night.

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J. J. OBERLIN ESTATE

Roy Oberlin was on Saturday appointed administrator of the estate of his father, John J. Oberlin former county treasurer, who died in Butler May 17.

There is $2,500 in personal property and $3,500 in real estate. The heirs are seven children: Minnie Beard, Charles L., Jesse O., Clyde B., Floyd and Roy Oberlin, all of Butler and Lemuel of Cincinnati.

The administrator filed $5,000 bond with Clyde B. Oberlin and Jesse O. Oberlin as sureties.

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NEWVILLE

While John Friend was found dead Friday morning in his bed at his home south of [illegible] about two miles. Mr. Friend has been quite feeble but his sudden death was not expected, his son Harry and wife lived with the old man. The funeral is set for Monday this week.

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HAMILTON

After suffering a year or more with cancer of the stomach, Louie Walberry died at his home in Sandusky, O. The body was brought to the home of his brother-in-law W. S. Renner. Funeral was held Friday from the M. E. Church. Burial in Hamilton Cemetery.

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Charles Raut, one of the oldest and best known citizens of Auburn, a resident of that city for sixty-eight years, died Monday morning at 1:15 at the home of his son, Ulysses S. Raut after a long illness.

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HAMILTON

Dr. G. W. Ziegler died at his home east of Hamilton June 4, He was the father of Mrs. Chas. Phillips. Funeral Tuesday afternoon. Interment in Hamilton cemetery.

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Frank Markley died at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Jay Porter, May 31, 1922. Funeral

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was held Sunday at the U. B. Church at Pleasant Lake. Interment at Barker's cemetery.

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WM. DEEMS ESTATE

John A. Shafer has been appointed administrator of estate of the late William Deems, the aged bachelor who dropped dead at his home near Butler May 16.

The setate consists of $6,500 in personal property and $4,000 in real estate. The heirs are these eighteen nieces and nephews, the address of all of whom is Butler: G. W. Deems, Jay Kepler, Flora Deems, Eliza Deems, Hannah Deems, Clara Alwood, Dora S. Richard, Estella King, Alice Palmerton, Ida M. Blaker, Sherman Kepler, Hannah Huntington, Minnie Thomas, Charles Kepler, Ida Moughler, Hannah Lowe, Arthur Deems and Orin Deems.

The administrator field $13,000 bond, with Jay Kepler and Geo. W. Deems as sureties.

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McHENRY

Alice Jane Wickard, daughter of Henry and Louisa Wickard was born January 25, 1885, and passed to her reward May 9, 1922.

She was united in marriage to A. E. McHenry June 14, 1919.

She being a member of the United Brethren church in Butler, Ind., later transferring her membership to the Euclid Avenue United Brethren church in Detroit, Mich., dring the pastorate of A. V. Vondersmith. She was indeed faithful unto death, always found in the place of service for her Lord until sickness overtook her. Her patience and submissiveness under affliction were wonderful yet thoroughly in keeping with her abiding faith in Jesus.

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She will be greatly missed by her adoring husband. A loving sister who ministered to her faithfully during her days of suffering, her aged father and brother, besides a number of relatives and friends. Her church and S. S. class too will keenly feel her absence but all unite in a conscious faith, yes a positive assurance that her absence here means her presence with the glorified ones above the Great White Throne.

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SILAS NUGEN DEAD

One of DeKalb County's Foremost Citizens Suddenly Called.

Word of the sudden death last Wednesday evening at 7 o'clock, of Silas Nugen, president of the Auburn Commercial club, and the Fall Fair association, and one of the most prominent citizens of DeKalb county, came as a shock to the people of DeKalb county.

Mr. Nugen had been driving in his automobile and returned to his home in Auburn for supper. While awaiting the preparation of the evening meal, he remarked to members of his family that he had a pain in his chest. The suggestion was made that he consult a physician and when he sat down to supper, Mr. Nugen again spoke of the pain.

Supper over, Mr. Nugen went out on the front porch and sat down on the porch swing. C. W. Fell, chief of the Auburn fire department, passing the house at this time spoke to Mr. Nugen and noticing him sitting in an unnatural position went to his side. He was dead, the result of an attack of heart trouble.

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HAMILTON

Mrs. Seth Dunham died at her home northeast of town Thursday of last week, aged eighty-seven years. She leaves a aged companion.

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REV. A. McCLELLAN DEAD

Funeral services for Rev. A. McClellan of New Haven, were held in the Church of God in Auburn Monday afternoon at two o'clock. Rev. Luckenbill of Columbia City, and Rev. H. G. Herendeen, a former Auburn resident were in charge. Interment was made in Woodlawn. Rev. McClellan died Friday evening and Saturday another death occurred in the family when the infant child of Mr. and Mrs. Ray McClellan of Ashley, the former a son of Mr. McClellan, died. The child, a boy, was only a week old and was a grandson of the deceased. Rev. McClellan was a Church of God minister known to quite a number of Butler people.

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MRS. WM. CAPP DEAD

Mrs. Wm. Capp died very suddenly Monday evening about 7 o'clock. Mrs. Capp has been quite poorly since she had the Flu last winter, which left her heart very weak. She would have been fifty-one years old Tuesday. She was a member of the Methodist Church and belonged to sever-

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SMITH

Chas. D. Smith was born near Lyons, Ohio, Dec. 18, 1851, died at Nicholas Hospital Battle Creek, Mich., June 11, 1922, aged 71 years, 5 months and 23 days. His wife, Mary, preceded him in death March 1920. Since then most of the time he had lived at Battle Creek, Mich. He died in the full faith of a crucified and risen Savior. He often remarked he wanted so to live that when death came he was ready to meet his Master. The funeral was conducted by the Masonic order and he was buried in a beautiful place in Oak Hill cemerery at Battle Creek. Much credit is due to the Masons of Battle Creek. Mr. Smith has been a resident of Butler, Ind., for several years and is well known here.

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DROWNED IN GRAVEL PIT

Within less than a half hour after Guy Strong of Auburn, entered the water at the Hodge gravel pit, north of Auburn, to swim across with a guy rope with which to make a fastening to a post in the pit, he was laid on the sand bank of the pit dead—a victim of drowning.

Mr. Strong had not stopped his work to eat his lunch at noon. At about 1 o'clock he started from the south bank of the gravel pit, towing a rope as he swam across to the opposite shore. When within perhaps thirty feet from the spot where he intended to fasten the rope which is used to guide a boat, Mr. Strong was seen to sink out of sight. He immediately came to the top of the water, called and sank again. Coming up to the surface a second time the drowning man again called to his fellow workmen and sank out of sight for the last time in about ten feet of water.

Two sons of Mr. Strong, Guy and Kenneth, who work with him at the pit, hastily swam to the spot where their father sank and began diving and soon brought him to the surface, swimming with him to the shore. Life, however, was extinct. The body was carried to the bank where it was laid on a raft and towed to the south shore to await the arrival of physicians and an undertaker.

The theory of the drowning advanced by Mr. Strong's fellow workmen was that he was seized with cramps. He was a strong swimmer, knew the pit thoroughly and was in the water daily.

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MRS. WM. CAPP DEAD

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ist Church and belonged to several clubs. She leaves to mourn her departure, a husband, one daughter, Ruth, father, step-mother, four sisters and other relatives and a host of friends. The funeral will be held Thursday at 2:00 P. M., at the Methodist Church.

Thurs.

Mrs. Nellie McDonald died very suddenly at the home of her mother at Newville Monday afternoon. She was helping her mother pick berries when she was taken with hemorrhage of the bowels. She was taken to the house and died a few hours later. The funeral will be held at Newville by her request. Rev. Couch will officiate.

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McDONALD

Nella May Mendenhall was born at Macy, Miami Co., Ind., March 13, 1879. She was the daughter of Isaac and Mary Isabelle Mendenhall

Her spirit commenced the journey that lasts through eternity, at the home of her mother at Newville, Ind., June 20, 1922, while she was visiting there. Her years on earth were not many, having lived but 43 years, 3 months and 7 days, but years are not the passport to eternal life. Since childhood her ambition has been to do the Lord's work and live for Him.

How well her life's desire came true her friends and neighbors can testify. Her life was so busy and her disposition so sweet and cheerful that one not knowing the fact could scarcely realize that she was at times a great sufferer. It can truly be said of her that she went about doing the good deeds that her Master had chosen her to do and what greater success can any one attain than this.

She will be greatly missed by the Christian Sunday School and church. Also by the less fortunate of the community for she did much good to those who were in need; and she will be missed in

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the home she has left. Her time and strength were always available for any worthy cause.

She was united in marriage to Elmer E. McDonald, the now bereaved and broken hearted, December 22, 1902. She also leaves two sons, Levon and Earl, who will not forget the loving heart and guiding hand of a Christian mother.

She leaves a dear old mother and a step father, Mr. and Mrs. John Miller, at whose home she died, one brother, two half brothers and a little nephew who was in her safe care and keeping. Her father and three brothers having preceeded her to the spirit world many years ago.

Blessed are the dead who die in the Lord for they shall see God and dwell with him forever.

The funeral services were held from the U. B. church Friday forenoon, Rev. Couch of the Butler Christian Church officiating, assisted by Rev. P. A. Hubbartt of the Newville U. B. church. Interment was made in the Riverside cemetery.

She sleeps beneath a coverlet of flowers. The floral offerings were wonderful, from church, Sunday School and friends; one piece especially with the words, Our Teacher, in golden letters from her class and a beautiful star from the Kendallville B. H. Lodge. It would take too much space to itemize each piece, let it suffice, her casket was covered and surrounded with beautiful white lilies emblems of her pure life and many other kinds of lovely flowers, showing the high esteem in which she was held.

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CAPP

Elva Showalter was born north of Butler June 20, 1871, departed this life June 19, 1922. Had she lived until the following day she would have reached her 51st birthday.

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On December 24, 1893 she was united in marriage to Wm. Capp, to which union was born two children, a son who died in infancy and Ruth who survives.

The subject of this sketch was bereft of her mother when but seventeen years of age and being the oldest of the children she naturally assumed the cares of the household and mothered her two younger sisters.

When but a child she united with the Church of God of this city. She was identified with that church until about 5 years ago when she united with the Methodist Episcopal Church of Butler with which church she was identified when death came. She had been a teacher in the Sunday School and was well versed in the Scripture. She was interested in the things of the church and faithful to its teachings. She was a woman of religious scruples and very conscientious in her practices and firm in her belief. She was a good woman and she will be missed in the church and in the home.

Her demise came at the noon time of her life. The old must die; the young may die and the middle aged fall victims of the cycle's keen blade.

In her demise she leaves a father, a step-mother, a husband, one daughter and four sisters: Mrs. Minnie Knisely, Mrs. Nora Rudd, Mrs. Caroline Frisbie of Butler and Mrs. Zelma Ginder of Ft. Wayne and a number of other relatives to mourn their loss.

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A DOUBLE MURDER

James Sheffer and Wife of Auburn Shot to Death by Unknown Assailant.

As James Sheffer and wife of Auburn were driving their car into their garage at their home about 9:30 last Thursday night, an unknown assailant jumped on-

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to the running board of the car and fired several shots into their bodies, killing Mr. Sheffer immediately and Mrs. Sheffer died Saturday morning after intense suffering.

"Jim" Sheffer, as he was popularly known, was one of the best known men in the county, and had friends everywhere. He was republican county chairman for several years and a stock-buyer and a farmer.

We hardly think it well to publish here the full details of the distressing affair as practically all of the readers of the Record have read full accounts of it in the daily papers, but for the benefit of those who have not, we will state the main facts.

It will be remembered that about 18 months ago an explosion of unknown origin wrecked the home of Mr. Sheffer, killing his son and daughter and seriously injuring Mrs. Sheffer, while he escaped with slight injury.

At this time his brother, Nie Sheffer, was arrested under suspicion, but nothing definite could be proven against him. It was finally concluded that the explosion must have resulted from gas escaping from gas pipes in the basement.

But many people thought that Nie Sheffer was connected with it in some way. This time he was arrested again and much more evidence has been found tending to show that he is the guilty party.

Nie Sheffer is a man of peculiar nature and of abnormal mental character. He has been living recently by himself in a tent near a creek. After the shooting which occurred about 9:30 the officers went to his tent about 10:30 to arrest him but he was not there. Some time after midnight the officers went back and found him in bed in the tent, and arrested him.

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They noticed that his shoes were muddy and his pants wet around the bottom.

On Saturday morning, two revolvers were found wrapped in a rag and buried in the mud in the creek near Nie Sheffer's tent. One of the revolvers is the one that Nie Sheffer had when arrested before and it is supposed that one of these revolvers was the one used to shoot Mr. and Mrs. Sheffer last Thursday evening.

Nie was a "ne'er-do-well" while his brother, Jim, was prosperous and became wealthy. It is believed that this engendered a hatred in the heart of Nie for his brother that led him to plan the destruction of the whole family, which now has been accomplihed. The Ft. Wayne News gives the following explanation:

Nie Sheffer was a miserably poor farmer.

And therein may lie the cause of possible ill feeling which may have led him to crime for which he is grilled daily.

It is the old story of the weaker of the family losing his patrimony to a stronger brother with the possible attending hard feeling.

The farm of the Sheffer brothers' mother was not divided upon her death, but the children maintained undivided interests in the tract for several years following.

Nie Sheffer was farming at the time and kept slipping from a prosperous condition which he might have maintained to one of actual penury.

During his experience as a farmer in DeKalb county he was prosecuted a few years ago for inhuman treatment to farm animals. The animals were found on his farm in a starving condition and indignant neighbors had him prosecuted. He was of a cruel disposition.

Along with these misfortunes, Nie became so deeply in debt that finally his interest in the estate was sold at a sheriff's sale, and

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James, the brother who was slain, purchased the interest of the weaker brother at this sale.

Public sentiment was so strong against Nie Sheffer that the sheriff took him to the Allen Co. jail for safe keeping until after the funeral.

Tuesday afternoon a double funeral was held at the M. E. Church at Auburn when a large number of people paid their last repects to Mr. and Mrs. Sheffer, the last of a once happy family, probably all murdered by a half-witted man who no doubt blames his misfortunes to his brother or at least is jealous of his brother's prosperity while he lives in penury.

It is to be hoped that the authorities will keep Nie Sheffer where he can't do such a deed again until such time as it is proven without a doubt that he is not guilty. Too many of such people are left to run loose. They should be confined where they cannot do harm if they want to. They are not only of no benefit to humanity, they are both pests and dangerous to life and property.

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Mrs. Henry Aldrich died last Wednesday afternoon at the home of her son David near Hamilton. Mrs. Aldrich was, for many years a resident of Butler.

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Mrs. Olive Aldrich, aged almost eighty-five years, died at the home of her son David, June 21, after many months illness, due to the infirmities of old age. Funeral sermon was preached by Rev. R. A. Morrison, a former pastor, at the M. E. church Friday afternoon. Burial in Eddy's cemetery beside her husband who died many years ago.

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Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Rudd attended the funeral of Mrs. Henry Aldrich at Hamilton Friday afternoon.

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Nie Sheffer has been formally charged with the murder of his brother and wife and he pleads not guilty. His former wife has given some very damaging information concerning him. She says that he threatened at numerous times to blow up the whole family. General public opinion seems to consider him certainly guilty.

July 6, 1922 Thurs.

The will of J. W. Sheffer gives $1,000 to Miss Mildred Wiley, fiance of his son, Heber Sheffer. Mrs. Sheffer and his wife made identical wills and both provided for giving $1,000 each to their brothers and sisters and other near relatives and Miss Wiley and then the balance goes to the Eckhart Library and the Methodist church. The latter gets the bulk of the estate.

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Nie Sheffer had his preliminary hearing before Justice T C. Ford at Aubrun Tuesday. More and more circumstantial evidence is being gathered to prove that he committed the murder. The details are too extensive for our space but are substantially as heretofore published. It is likely that a plea of insanity will be made if it is evident that he is guilty. It also appears that the $1,000 willed to him cannot be given to him if he is guilty of the crime. One thing is quite sure, there is evidence enough to make it advisable to keep him locked up the balance of his days

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NEWVILLE

The names of Mr. and Mrs. Will Wilson and Mr. and Mrs. Lennie Wilson of Auburn were unintentionally omitted from the list of those from a distance who attended the funeral of Mrs. Nella McDonald at Newville.

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Gust Reinhart died Saturday at his home one mile north of Newville. Mr. Reinhart was 72 years of age, Dec. 25, 1921. He had not been well for some time.

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REINHART

Augustus Reinhart was born in Kuhesen, Germany, December 25, 1849 and departed this life at his home south of Butler, July 8, 1922 at the age of 72 years 6 months and 13 days. He came to America with his parents at the age of 16 and settled in this county. He lived at his present home twenty-nine years.

He was united in mariage to Margaret Deibner, May 1876. She with one son, Arkie, preceded him in death.

He joined the United Brethren Church about the year 1887 and his faith remained with his Savior up to the time of his death. His dying testimony is known by the marking of his Bible, Ps. 28: 7-8, "Blessed be the Lord because he hath heard the voice of my supplications. The Lord is my strength and my shield, my heart trusted in him and I am helped: therefore my heart greatly rejoiceth; and with my song will I praise him."

He leaves to mourn their loss, two sons, Ira and Almond, eight grandchildren, one brother, Jacob Reinhart of Ashley and many friends. He was a good citizen and neighbor and a kind father and will be missed in the home and community. He lived in his home by the side of the road and was a friend of man.

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REX

Pauline Gladys, second daughter of Fred and Elizabeth Rex was born in Butler, Indiana, June 9, 1908, departed her young life at Sacred Heart Hospital at Garrett July 9, 1922, aged 14 years and one month. As the glorious sun rose on the Sabbath day her soul took its flight to dwell with the Father who doeth all things well. She was a patient endurer, always grateful for every favor, cheerful with her associates and class mates.

She was promoted to the eighth grade in the Butler City school, a faithful and interested attendant of the Sunday School of the Christian Church, cherished by her parents, grandparents, sisters, brothers and every relative and friend. She being of a self-sacrificing patient and sunny disposition to know her was to love her; even during her last illness she thought of the comforts of others and as the shadows of her earthly day closed in around her she bade her parents, sisters, brothers good-by, repeated her prayer and passed peacefully away to await the coming of her loved ones and standing near the gates afar to greet the dear ones who mourn their great loss here.

Dearest friends are soonest parted,
Loved ones quickly pass away.
Oft the sweetest brightest flower
Withers in a single day.
But in Heaven there is no parting,
Parting is a stranger there.

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Pauline Rex, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Rex died Sunday morning at the Sacred Heart Hospital at Garrett. The funeral services were held Tuesday morning at 10:30 in the Christian Church.

July 20, 1922 Thurs

Mrs. M. C. Eviston died Sunday morning at the home of her sister in Peru, Ind. The body was brought to Butler Monday night. The funeral was held Tuesday at 2:00 P. M. at the home of Mr. and Mrs. S. G. Stone.

HAMILTON

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Mr. Andrew Cowan was called to Dayton, O. by the death of a relative the latter part of last week.

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James Renner died very suddenly at his home one mile west of town Monday.

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EVISTON

Minerva Christina Burnett Eviston was born in Fayette County, Ohio, August 25, 1855 and departed this life July 16, 1922, age 66 years, 10 months, 21 days.

When but a girl she came to Indiana in which state she has resided ever since. In the year 1874 she was united in marriage to James Eviston to which union were born six children, Ora Charles, Jim, Frank, Albert and Harry the latter having preceded his mother in death.

In the death of Mrs. Eviston Butler has been robbed of one of her most loyal citizens. She was a woman who possessed a kind heart another ambition was to always lend a helping hand when needed. She loved her friends and her friends loved her. She loved her church and her church regarded her very highly. She was faithful to all the services and her faith was firm. From the very apex of her mount of vision her spirit was carried to its eternal home on the wings of God's angels. Like a soft wind blown from some sun-kissed shore, in a full ripened life and with her arms full of golden sheaves for her task is done. Gentle as a breeze in summer this valiant soldier of the Cross goes to her reward and eternal home. Having learned to know the grace and power of God as revealed in His redemption and having walked in the path for many years where truth grew plain and her philosophy of life took on the ampler vision, she falls beside her task, a good woman her soul unblanched and her armor on. Her faith like a subtle charm bound her to the infinite and today her soul mounts above the storms of life and is at peace with God. In her demise she leaves the above named children and two sisters and a large circle of friends who will miss her.

July 20, 1922 Thurs.

HANGED HIMSELF

The Hicksville News says:

"Tuesday morning about 9:30 the Hicksville community was greatly startled and shocked when the word was passed that our well known citizen, Frank Snyder, had hanged himself.

Some time before that he had gone to the barn at the family residence on West Edgerton street, and Mrs. Snyder heard him from time to time seemingly at work.

She went to the garden to get vegetables for the noonday meal, and finally noticed that no more evidence came from the barn as to his presence.

Finally she went into the barn and not finding him, looked in the mow and discovered him hanging from a rafter.

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The funeral for Mr. Rheinhart was held Tuesday, July 11, from the U. B. Church. Elder Denham of Edgerton offciating assisted by Rev. P. A. Hubartt. The grandchildren acted flower bearer's and the sons and nephews were the pall bearers. Interment in Riverview cemetery in care of Elza Kinsey.

July 20, 1922 Thurs.

The remains of Mrs. Charles Smith was brought to Newville for interment Thursday. Mrs. Smith and her husband were former residents North of town. After the death of Mr. Smith about two years ago Mrs. Smith went to Goshen where she died the first of last week.

AUG. 3, 1922 Thurs.

HAMILTON

After suffering intensely several months with goitre and dropsy Marion Bolinger died Wednesday of last week. He leaves a wife and five children. Funeral was held from the M. E. Church Friday.

The Butler Weekly Record

Aug. 3, 1922 Thurs.

DROWNED AT ROME CITY

Ralph Thomas Franks, son of Mr. and Mrs. Will Franks of Garrett, met his death by drowning in Sylvan Lake at Rome City Sunday morning at 2 o'clock. The body was not recovered until 1:55 o'clock Sunday morning.

Ralph was manager of the orchestra at Rome City and played saxaphone. After the dance Saturday night the members of the orchestra and four young ladies from Lebanon, Ind., who were attending a house party at Rome City, started to go to Jean Stratton Porter's cottage for a little party.

Some of the young people went in Ralph's motor boat and he and one of the young ladies were to make the trip in his canoe. He was very warm and stood up to take off his coat. In doing so he became overbalanced and fell overboard into the lake. He was was handicapped by having his arms in his coat sleeves and he could not swim. He sank to the bottom of the lake and never came up.

In falling, Ralph took the paddle with him and the young lady was helpless to be of any aid to him or to get ashore. She scream ed for help and people nearby quickly responded but they could be of no avail. Search was at once started for the body, but it was noon Sunday before it was recovered. Ralph's arms were in his coat when found just as they were when he plunged into the lake.

Aug. 3, 1922 Thurs.

MRS. EVISTON'S ESTATE

Charles A. Eviston, of Attica, Ind., has been appointed in the DeKalb circuit court as administrator of the estate of the late Minerva C. Eviston, who died at Peru July 16.

The estate consists of $3,000 in personal property. The heirs are

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five children, Mrs. Ora Claitor, of Galveston, Texas; Charles A. Eviston, of Attica, Ind.; James E. Eviston of New York City, Frank M. Eviston, of Kansas City, Mo, and Albert L. Eviston, of Newark, N. J., and a grandson, Harry Eviston, of Kansas City, Mo.

The administrator filed $6,000 bond, with Will B. Reed, C. Lewis Green, B. O. Snepp and Sam G. Stone as sureties.

Aug 10, 1922 Thurs

Mrs. Lilian Benninghoff who has been suffering with cancer for some time past, died Monday night at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Burl Enzor east of town. Deceased leaves to mourn their loss two daughters, Mrs. Hattie Ditmar of Milwaukee, Wis., and Mrs. Millie Enzor at whose home she died; also two sons, Willie Benninghoff of Newville and Howard Benninghoff of Fort Wayne. We are not able to get the obituary, but can say Mrs. Benninghoff was a lovely woman, an ever present help to those she could reach in time of need. The beautiful floral offerings bore evidence of the high esteem in which she was held. The funeral services were held from the U. B. Church Thursday, August 3, Rev. Hubartt officiating. Interment in Riverside cemetery by the side of her husband who passed away several years ago.

Aug. 10, 1922 Thurs.

The personal property owned by the late James W. Sheffer, of Auburn, who met his death at the hand of an assassin the night of June 22, is valued at $16,570.05, while his wife, Cora Sheffer, who was shot at the same time and who died two days later, left a personal estate worth $7,265.75.

Aug. 17, 1922 Thurs.

WICKARD

W. H. Wickard, son of David and Elizabeth Wickard was born in Stark County, near Canton, O., June 25, 1843, and departed this life in Butler, Ind., August 15, 1922, aged 79 years, one month and 20 days.

At the age of 12 years his mother died and for one year following he lived with Mrs. Hannah Haines. He then lived one year with his grandfather Wickard, then was home for one winter and then lived with strangers until August 21, 1861 at which time he enlisted in Co. H. 49th Ohio Infantry under General Gibson for the Civil War.

In his war experience he fought battles at Missionary Ridge, Stone River, Liberty Gap and Hoovers Gap. He was wounded in the right hand at Missionary Ridge which wound so crippled his hand that he was incapacitated for most kinds of labor through all the rest of his life. He was taken prisoner by the confederates during the war but had the good fortune to be released after three days. He was mustered out of the service March 3, 1865. He was a member of Meade Post G. A. R. of this city.

Mr. Wickard was married to Lovisa Ann Barber, daughter of Wesley and Jane Barber, March 10, 1870 and to this union were born four children, Charles, Elizabeth, Alice and one child who died in infancy. Of this family but two, Charles and Elizabeth, are left to mourn the departure of a kind and faithful father, the rest of the family having preceeded the father in death.

Mr. Wickard was converted under Rev. Aaron Lilley at the age of 38 and lived a Christian life through all the remaining years of his life. His constant devotion to his loved ones, his steadfast faith in the great Beyond, and his consistent Christian life served to bring all who knew him

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into a close and intimate friendship.

He leaves to mourn his departure, one son Charles, one daughter, Elizabeth, one sister, Elizabeth Wickard of Orville, O., one half-sister, Lottie Applegate of Cincinnati, one full brother, Philip and two half-brother, Lincoln and William Wickard.

The funeral will be held at the home at 111 N. East St, Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock, Rev. B. E Chambers officiating. Burial at Butler cemetery.

Aug. 17, 1922 Thurs.

WILLIAM IMLER DIES AT HIS HOME NEAR GARRETT

Wm. Imler passed away at his home two miles south and two and one-half miles west of Garrett Friday afternoon at 1:15 o'clock, heart trouble and dropsy being the causes of his death. He had been in ill health for about five months and had been bedfast for six weeks.

Mr. Imler was sixty-seven years of age last July. He was born at Bedford county, Pa., and came to Indiana fifty-six years ago last March. He was engaged in the coal business in Garrett and later he entered the elevator business. He went to the farm about two years ago.

He was married to Martha Yarde, of Garrett, January 1, 1880, and to this union three sons were born, Ora Elsworth Imler, of Muncie, John Frederick and Loyal William Imler, who are at home. Besides the wife and sons he is survived by one brother, Levi Imler, of Elkhart, and five sisters, Mrs. Margaret Feagler and Mrs. T. A. Smith, of Garrett; Mrs. Elizabeth Grogg, of Butler, Mrs. W. E. Rice, of Bellevue, O., and Mrs. T. J. Richardson of Chicago. There are also five grandchildren.

Funeral services were held at the First Baptist church in Garrett Monday afternoon at two o'clock. Burial was made at Union cemetery.

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TO SELL REAL ESTATE OF The LATE DANIEL EBERLY

Special Judge James R. Nyce has granted the petition of Chas. Husselman, executor of the will of the late Daniel J. Eberly, to sell the real estate, appraised at $2,600.

Mr. Husselman filed $5,200 additional bond, with James A. Husselman and Charles Mutzfeld as sureties.

The terms of sale are to be one-third cash, one-third in six months and the balance in twelve months.

Atkinson, Endicott & Husselman are attorneys for the executor.

Aug. 17, 1922 Thurs.

WATERLOO WOMAN, 83, DIES OF HEART FAILURE

Mrs. Mary McCaffery-Copeland of Waterloo, passed away Monday evening at 6 o'clock when stricken with heart failure. She was 83 years of age and had been a resident of Waterloo for many years.

The deceased was the widow of W. K. Copeland.

Surviving are: Three sons, J. O. Copeland of Butler; G. R. Copeland of Denver, Colo.; and Bert Copeland of Montpelier, Ohio; two daughters, Mrs. Harry Hanes of Waterloo and Jennie Copeland at home.

Funeral services were held Wednesday at 1 o'clock. Interment was made in the Butler cemetery.

Aug 17, 1922 Thurs.

FRANKLIN

Master Lyle Boyer, only son of Mrs. Ida Boyer was taken sick a week ago and passed away at the hospital at Ft. Wayne after an operation for appendicitis. He stood the operation but after six days he made a change for the worse and slipped away Sunday leaving a heart broken mother and two married sisters. Lyle was a bright and ambitions little boy and a friend to all he met.

Aug. 24, 1922 Thurs

BOOZE CAUSES MURDER

Telephone Lineman Kills Companion at Kendallville.

Shortly after midnight Saturday night one of the telephone linemen shot another to death in the Gawthrop Inn at Kendallville.

Hugh L. Postell, alias Hugh Davids, of Chicago, alias O'Hara, alias O'Connor, is being held for the murder and his two companions, Glenn Parkhurst, of Elkhart, and LeRoy Smith, of Cannelton, are being held at witnesses.

They had been drinking moonshine whiskey and about midnight went to their room where they got into an argument as to their ability as fighters. Finally Postell priduced a revolver and said, "I don't fight with my fists anyhow, I use this." Parkhurst started to leave the room when Postell said, "Don't you dare leave the room." Then Thompson grabbed Postell and tried to take the revovler away from him, when he shot Thompson. Hearing the shot, hotel attendants forced the door open and found Thompson on the floor in a pool of blood.

Aug. 24, 1922 Thurs.

Cecil McCoy, 29 years old, is dead and Arthur McCoy, a brother, 37 years old, was seriously injured as a result of an accident in which their Ford touring car was struck by a northbound Vandalia passenger train at the Madden crossing, north of Churubusco, at 5:45 o'clock Saturday evening.

Aug. 31, 1922 Thurs.

Mrs. Riley Egbert died at her home near Metz Saturday, of cancer of the stomach. She was the mother of Wm. Egbert near Hamilton and sister to Dr. J. F. Cameron.

Aug. 31, 1922 Thurs.

Mrs. Chas. Imhof died quite suddenly Saturday morning at her home near Hamilton.

Aug. 31, 1922 Thurs

We were very sorry to learn of the death of our friend and neighbor, Mrs. Chas. Imhoff.

Sept. 7, 1922 Thurs.

IMHOF

Mrs. Anna Imhof, daughter of Joseph and Mary Mathews was born near Metz, Ind., February 1, 1857, and died at her home near Hamilton, Ind., August 26, 1922, aged 65 years, 6 months and 25 days.

On July 4, 1878 she was united in marriage with Charles Imhof. To this union six children were born, five sons and one daughter, Orris of Crescent City, Cal.; Burr who died Nov. 14, 1917; John of South Bend, Ind.; Emit and Ray near home and Dorothy Collins of Butler, Ind.

Mrs. Imhof spent 33 years of her life on the farm where she died and in less than 15 miles of the place of her birth.

Mrs. Imhof was rather frail of body, yet she had remarkable power of endurance and when the end came she was confined to her room but a few hours.

For a number of years she was a faithful member of the Christian Church at Hamilton. Her life was exemplary and therefore her influence for good was felt both within and without the church.

She leaves to mourn her departure, husband, five children, two grandchildren, Olen and Ruth and one sister, many relatives and a host of friends.

Blessed are the dead who die in the Lord, they rest from their labors and their works do follow them.

Sept. 7, 1922 Thurs.

Mrs. Chas. Imhof was laid to rest in the Waterloo cemetery Friday afternoon having passed away the Saturday before. Her son, Oris Imhof of California arrived at 10 p. m. Thursday to attend the funeral. Another good friend, neighbor and mother has left our community and her face no more we greet. The family have the sympathy of their many friends.

Sept 7, 1922 Thurs.

The remains of Mrs. Ira Kinney, of Orville, O., were brought to Butler Sunday for burial and a short service was held at the home of J. C. Blaker Monday morning after which interment was made in the Butler cemetery. The Kinney's made a home for Mrs. Blaker for some years in her girlhood days. There were four boys in the family but no girls. The family will be remembered by our older citizens as prominent people in the commercial, social and religious affairs of Butler in years gone by.

Sept. 14, 1922 Thurs.

MILLS

Samantha Stoy Mills, was born in Tuscarawas County, Ohio, on May 20, 1847, and died at her home in Stafford twonship, Tuesday, September 5, 1922, aged 75 years, 3 months and 16 days.

When a child of three months, she came to Indiana with her parents, Levy and Rosanna Stoy, locating on what was known as the DeForest farm east of Butler. The entire trip being made in a covered wagon.

The following spring they moved to Stafford Corners, taking up 40 acres of land, not an acre of which wasc leared. Here she resided until 21 years old, when they moved onto the Spits farm east of Hamilton where she lived until her marriage.

On September 23, 1877, she was united in marriage to Aaron Mills of Hamilton, Ind. To this union was born two children, Jerome, who lives at home, and Mrs. Maud Krontz, residing south of Butler.

The deceased was one of a family of five children. Two sisters preceded her in death. Rosanna, who died in infancy and Susanna who passed away 21 years ago.

For the past ten months she has been a great sufferer, yet bore her affliction with great patience, al-

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ways cheerful and thoughtful of those who cared so tenderly for her. During the later days of her illness, she realized the seriousness of her affliction and would say, "I am ready to go any time my Master calls me."

She was a loving and faithful wife, a devoted mother and a kind and obliging neighbor and in her demise she leaves a husband, a son and daughter, two brothers with other relatives and friends to mourn.

"I cannot say and will not say
That she is dead; she is just away,
With a cheery smile and a wave of the hand,
She has wandered into an unknown land,
And left us dreaming how very fair
It needs must be, since she lingers there.
And you, Oh! you who the wildest yearn
For the old time step and the glad return—
Think of her faring on as dear
In the love of the there, as the love of the here.
Think of her still as the same, I say;
She is not dead; she is just away."

Funeral services were held at Big Run Church, two miles east of Butler on Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock, Rev. Alfred McCloe, of Churubusco, officiating. Interment at Big Run cemetery.

Sept. 14, 1922 Thurs.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. McCoy and son Basil attended the funeral of Mrs. McCoy's uncle at Churubusco Monday.

Sept 21, 1922 Thurs.

Dr. F. M. Broughton, formerly of Waterloo, but recently of Toledo, O., was found dead in bed Sunday morning. The remains were brought to Waterloo for burial Wednesday.

Sept. 21, 1922 Thurs

Joe Wilson, one of the older citizens of this vicinity, died Tuesday evening.

Sept 21, 1922 Thurs.

Prof. L. M. Sniff of Angola, died last Friday, quite suddenly. He has been quite feeble for some time, but death came unexpectedly. He will be gratefully remembered by a large number of people in this part of the country and elsewhere who went to school at Angola in their youth.

Sept 21, 1922 Thurs.

HAMILTON

(Too late for last week.)

Alonzo Gilbert, farmer, living north of town was stung by bees Wednesday last week, died the next day. Funeral was held at the home Saturday. Burial at South Scott. He leaves wife, one son, Jud Gilbert of Metz, daughter, Mrs. Martha Maxwell of Hamilton.

Sept 28, 1922 Thurs.

THE SHEFFER CASE

To Be Tried the Next Term of Court.

The October term of the DeKalb circuit court, which opens next Monday, will be of unusual moment as the probabilities are that the Sheffer murder case will be tried and that a new judge will take the bench before the end of the term.

Grand Jury.

Wm. Fetters, Wilmington.
Ora D. Baker, Concord.
Ray Harmes, Grant.
Guy W. Orwig, Fairfield.
Cecil Harwood, Wilmington.
Harvey Guthrie, Butler.

Petit Jury.

Wm. A. Somers, Spencer.
Samuel Hook, Stafford.
Joseph Dangler, Franklin.
W. H. Grube, Keyser.
Ora T. Knisely, Wilmington.
Forest A. Hixson, Butler township.

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John C. Armstrong, Jackson.
Fay L. Johnson, Fairfield.
Samuel Balentine, Butler.
Melvin Brunkhart, Smithfield.
Philip Cool, Jackson.
Debias Camp, Fairfield.

The grand jury will be in session next week, probably being called to convene early in the week. It will be in session several days. Its principal business will be the investigation of the assassination of James W. Sheffer and his wife, Carrie Sheffer, which took place in Auburn the night of last June 22. Nie Sheffer, brother of J. W. Sheffer, has ever since been in the county jail facing the charge of being the murderer.

If the grand jury indicts Sheffer, and a change of venue to another county is not asked, it is expected he will be tried soon after he is indicted. The course of the defense has not been indicated So far the defendant has not retained an attorney, nor has one been appointed for him. So far as known Sheffer has no funds. The wills of James W. and Carrie Sheffer left him $1,000, but the law says that a person convicted of murder cannot share in his victim's estate. If Sheffer is found guilty he therefore would receive nothing from the estate to pay his attorney's fees. It is considered probable that Judge Dan M. Link will take judicial notice that Sheffer is a pauper and that he will therefore appoint the attorney for the poor, Willis Rhoads, to defend him.

Sept. 28, 1922 Thurs

WILSON

Joseph Wilson was born in Brant Bruten, Lincolnshire, England January 24, 1839 and departed this life September 19, 1922, aged 83 years, 7 months and 25 days. Cont.

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He came with his parents to the United States in 1850. They made the voyage on an old time sailing vessel, being in mid-ocean on his twelfth birthday. They settled in Wayne Co., Ohio but moved to DeKalb Co. in 1866.

He was united in marriage to Elizabeth Shaffer Sept. 16, 1860. To this union were born five children, one daughter and four sons, one son dying in infancy. Soon after their marriage they came to DeKalb Co., living first in Franklin Twp., but they soon settled in Stafford Twp. where they lived until the family circle was broken by the wife's death in 1903. Nine years ago the father left the old home to live with his daughter where he remained until his death.

He was converted and united with the U. B. Church at Newville in 1883. He was a devoted and consistent Christian, always prominent in church work, serving as teacher and superintendent in the Sunday School.

Mr. Wilson has been a successful farmer and business man, energetic and progressive in all his undertakings. As a citizen and neighbor he was always straightforward and honest winning the respect of all who knew him.

He leaves to mourn his departure one brother, Henry Wilson, one daughter, Carrie Gunsenhouser, three sons, Willis, Chas. and Frank, five grandchildren and one great grandchild.

"A high example is stricken low,
Unmoved by fashion or pomp or show
He lived his life. At his modest hearth
He talked of honor and truth and worth,
And high above, when he closed his eyes,
The angels whispered: "A great man dies!"

Oct. 5, 1922 Thurs.

GEORGE D. BROWN DEAD

The funeral of George Davidson Brown, 89, who died at his residence 524 Cecil street, Massillon, O., was held last Thursday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock, at the residence. The Rev. H. F. Oakes, pastor of the First Christian church officiated. Interment was made in the Massillon cemetery.

Mr. Brown was born in New Castle, Pa., March 28, 1833, and was a resident of this city for 15 years. He was a Civil War veteran, having served in the Ninth Indiana Volunteer Infantry. He was a member of Angola lodge, No. 236, F & A. M., and Angola chapter, No. 58, R. A. M., of Angola, Ind.

He is survived by his widow, Mrs. Eliza A. Brown; three daughters, Mrs. F. S. Bodle, of Massillon, Mrs. F. S. Conklin, of Detroit, and Mrs. E. A. Crossley, of New York; a son, W. D. Brown of Massillon; a sister, Mrs. Anna M. Hunt, of New Castle, Pa., and four grandchildren.--Massillon Independent.

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NEWVILLE

Mrs. Jane Crum, a former resident of Newville, died Thursday at the home of her daughter, Miss Bell Crum in Chicago where she has made her home the past two years. The remains were brought to Newville for interment, Saturday. The funeral services were held from the U. B. Church Sunday afternoon, Rev. P. A. Hubartt officiating. She was laid to rest by the side of her husband who passed away about 29 years ago. The deceased was upwards of 80 years old and leaves one daughter at whose home she died. Another daughter, Mrs. Nannie Lutze preceded her to the spirit world about 10 years ago. She leaves 2 grandchildren and one sister, Mrs. Charles Thorp of near Newville. The remains were accompanied here by the daughter and grandchildren of Chicago and kept over night in her late home in Newville.

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Oct. 12, 1922 Thurs.

WOODCOX

Emma Shirts, daughter of Elizabeth and George Shirts, was born near Lisbon, Columbiana County, Ohio, Sept. 4, 1845. She departed this life at Warsaw, Ind., Oct. 4, 1922, age 77 years, 1 month.

When but a babe of 16 months, her parents came to Indiana, returning to Ashland, Ohio when she was four. A few years later they moved to Plymouth, Ohio, where her father died, leaving her mother with seven children, all of whom have since passed to the Great Beyond, save one sister, Mrs. Harriett Culbertson, of Auburn, Ind. After her father's death, the family made its home with grandfather Miller near Spencerville, Ind.

At the age of twelve, she was converted and united with the Christian church at Coburntown. She remained a true and devoted Christian all her life.

When 19 years of age, she was united in marriage to Byron A. Woodcox, a veteran of the Civil War. To this union were born five children, Claudia, who died in infancy; Aubrey, who passed away at the age of 10, and three who yet survive their mother; namely, Audrey Eichholtz, twin sister of Aubrey, living at Warsaw, Ind.; Cornelius A. Woodcox, of Convoy, O.; and Cadmir L. Woodcox, residing in Garrett, Ind.

The greater portion of the deceased's life was spent near Coburntown. Here her husband died Oct. 18, 1919, when poor health and old age forced her to break up her home. She spent the remaining days of her life in the homes of her children and grandson, Gray, save a few months, which,

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at her own request, she stayed at the Old People's Home near Avilla.

In her old age, when too feeble to walk from her own home to attend services at the Christian Church, she worshipped faithfully at the Lutheran Sunday School, where, according to her own personal testimony, she received great strength and comfort from the teachings and Bible lessons.

In addition to raising and caring for her own family, she unselfishly devoted many years of her precious life to raising her grandson, Gray Woodcox, whose mother died when he was but 3 months old.

Besides her three children she leaves to mourn her departure one sister, seven grandchildren, and a host of other relatives and friends.

Funeral services were held at the Christian Church, St. Joe, Oct. 6, Rev. J. O. Rose, Angola officiating, assisted by Rev. Daily, St. Joe. Interment was made at Evergreen cemetery Newville. E. R. Kinsey was the funeral director.

Oct 12, 1922 Thurs

The remains of Mrs. Milo Stafford who died last week at her home in Wisconsin were brought to Newville for interment Sunday afternoon. The funeral service was held from the Christian Church at 4 o'clock, the Rev. Dixson of Hicksville officiating. Mrs. Stafford, whose maiden name was Inez Rex, was born and raised at Newville, but for the past 16 or 18 years has lived in the West with her husband. Her father, Mr. Rex kept the only store in Newville during the time of the Civil War. Deceased leaves to mourn her demise, her husband, Milo Stafford, and one sister, Mrs. Anna McDonald of Wisconsin and many other relatives and friends. Many

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beautiful floral offerings accompanied the remains. Interment in Riverview cemetery in care of Undertaker Hosack. Many relatives from a distance attended the funeral.

Oct 12, 1922 Thurs.

Mrs. Samantha Enfield died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Frank Buel of Edon. Funeral was held Tuesday. She is the mother of Fred Enfield of Hamilton.

Oct 19, 1922 Thurs.

JACOB STIEFEL DEAD

One of the Oldest Residents Passed Away.

Jacob Stiefel, one of the oldest residents of Butler, passed away Oct. 12, 1922.

He was born June 8, 1845 in Germany and was 77 years, 4 months and 4 days old.

He came to Butler about 1864 direct from Germany and lived for a season with Simon Stiefel.

He and Gabe Strause were in business together here for many years.

Mr. Stiefel was a good natured fellow and lived peaceably with all men.

A short funeral service was held at the home Sunday morning by the Masonic Lodge of which he was a member and the remains were taken to Ligonier for the funeral and burial.

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COMMITS SUICIDE

John H. Sutherland, a farmer living two and one-half miles south of Ashley committed suicide Sunday morning at his home by drinking a quantity of carbolic acid.

Mr. Sutherland went to Ashley between 8 and 9 o'clock in his automobile and visited the drug store of Boyd Davis, where he purchased four ounces of carbolic acid.

Returning to his his home an hour later, Mr. Sutherland sat in a chair on the front porch of his residence as was his custom.

Nothing unusual was thought of his sitting there until a daughter saw him rocking violently in a chair. As she went through the door to his side his head dropped to his bosom and it was plain that something serious had happened.

Further investigation disclosed the cause of his condition, the empty bottle being mute evidence that Mr. Sutherland had taken his life by means of the poison.

He died at about twelve o'clock without regaining consciousness.

Mr. Sutherland has for some time been under great mental strain. Last week Jay Sutherland, his son, was on trial in the DeKalb county circuit court on a charge brought by Edna Sutherland, Jay's wife for fraudulent marriage.

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NOTE: IN THIS PAPER THERE IS MORE INFO. ON THE COMING SHEFFER MURDER TRIAL.

Oct. 26, 1922 Thurs.

Mrs. Lawrence Sewell attended the funeral of Mrs. Abner Sewell at Hamilton Monday.

Oct. 26, 1922 Thurs.

Mrs. Nora Cook and Mrs. Mary Praul attended the funeral of Mrs. Abner Sewell at Hamilton Monday afternoon.

Oct 26, 1922 Thurs.

HAMILTON

Mrs. Abner Sewell, east of town died very suddenly at her home Friday evening. She has been ailing a long time. Funeral was held Monday afternoon from the M. E. Church in Hamilton, conducted by Rev. Wm. Whare of South Bend.

Oct. 26, 1922 Thurs.

FRANKLIN

We were sorry to hear of the death of Mrs. Abner Sewell. The family has our sympathy.

Oct. 26, 1922 Thurs.

Mrs. Oliver Learned died at the home of her son Tuesday. About six weeks ago she fell and broke her right wrist. She has failed rapidly since the accident.

Nov. 2, 1922 Thurs.

MRS. STIEFEL DIES

Mrs. Jacob Stieefl died quite suddenly Monday morning.

She got up and did her morning work and ate a usual breakfast. About 8 o'clock she complained to Miss Rooke who was making her home with her, that she was sick to her stomach. She vomited and seemed quite sick when Miss Rooke called Dr. Shumaker who came and gave her treatment but she soon became unconscious and died in about a half hour.

The funeral service was held at the home Wednesday by the Eastern Star lodge of which she was a member after which the remains were taken to Ligonier where the funeral was conducted in the Jewish temple.

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Nov. 2, 1922 Thurs.

Mrs. Stiefel died just two weeks and a day after her husband was buried. Several of her nieces came from Detroit, Cleveland and elsewhere to look after her affairs.

Nov. 2, 1922 Thurs.

Mrs. Jacob Stiefel died quite suddenly Monday morning at her home on North Pearl St. Funeral services were held Wednesday morning at the home. Interment in Ligonier cemetery.

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BROWN

Mrs. Eliza A. Brown, wife of the late George D. Brown, passed away at the home of her daughter, Mrs. F. S. Bodle, 527 Cecil street, Massillon, Ohio, October 14, 1922 at 9:15 P. M., after a serious illness of less than a week. She was a devout Christian and never lost an apportunity to advocate and do the "Master's will." At the time of her death she was a member of the First Christian Church of Massillon, Ohio. Born in Norristown, Carrol Co., Ohio, January 8, 1843, aged 79 years, 9 months and 6 days.

She had been a resident of Massillon for 14 years and 11 months, coming here from Butler, Indiana where she had lived for 23 years. Three daughters and one son survive of the immediate family; Mrs. F. S. Bodle, Massillon, Ohio; Mrs. F. S. Conklin, Detroit, Mich.; Mrs. E. A. Crossley, New York City; Wm. D. Brown, Massillon, O.; four grandchildren, two sisters, Mrs. Hattie B. Dillingham, Lansing, Mich.; Mrs. Addie Hauver, Angola, Ind.

The funeral services were held Tuesday A. M., at 10 o'clock at the home of Mr. and Mrs. F. S. Bodle, the Rev. H. F. Oaks, of the First Christian Church officiating. Interment was made in the Massillon cemetery.

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J. E. POMEROY DIES

One of DeKalb County's Leading Attorneys Passed Away.

James E. Pomeroy, one of Auburn's most able lawyers, died Sunday morning at 11 o'clock at the Methodist hospital in Indianapolis. Word of his death, while not unexpected, came as a distinct shock to a large circle of acquaintances in Auburn and the surrounding country.

Mr. Pomeroy was taken ill a week ago Tuesday when he left his office for his bed. Pressure of business caused him to leave his sick bed two days later when he attended to somel egal affairs for a number of his clients, and the Saturday following he was taken to Indianapolis where he entered the Methodist hospital for an examination as to his condition and for a week following X-Ray photographs were made in order to determine the cause of his sickness.

An operation was decided upon and last Friday an exploratory operation was performed. Internal hemorrhages were the immediate cause of his death.

At his side when the end came was Mrs. Pomeroy and four children who left for Indianapolis, Saturday, when Mr. Pomeroy asked that they be sent for.

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The body was brought to Auburn from Indianapolis, Sunday, by traction to Fort Wayne and from that city to Auburn in the W. H. Loy ambulance.

The funeral services were held Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the First M. E. church, the Rev. E. E. Trippeer, the pastor in charge, and burial was made in Woodlawn cemetery.

Mr. Pomeroy taught school in Wilmington township when a young man, where he became acquainted with Miss Ella Bunge, and they were married Sept. 1, 1895.

This union was never blessed with children of their own but they have made a home for four, one, Iris Ladd is now a student in a teachers training school in Detroit and two are attending high school in Auburn.

Mr. Pomeroy was a citizen of the highest character, and was connected with every good work in church and state. He always stood firmly and ably for the right as he saw it. He was connected with nearly all the important law cases before the DeKalb County Court and practiced also in the state and federal courts.

In the death of Mr. Pomeroy DeKalb County loses one of its foremost and most highly respected citizens.

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Mrs. Laura Tatman of Owosso, Mich., who was called here by the death of her mother, Mrs. Abner Sewell, will return home this week.

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J. W. HENDERSON DIES SUDDENLY

John W. Henderson, former recorder of DeKalb county, and one of the best known citizens of this county died suddenly Wednesday evening at 5 o'clock at his home in Spencer township from apoplexy.

Mr. Henderson and his son, William, were in Auburn in the afternoon and attended the funeral of the late James E. Pomeroy. They drove to Auburn in the son's automobile.

Mr. Henderson seemed in his usual health but complained to his son on the way home that he was tired, having been working hard sowing wheat.

As they drove along the road from Auburn, Mr. Henderson invited his son, who resides at Antwerp, Ohio, to accompany him home to supper, bu the latter said that he preferred going home as it was late. The elder Mr. Henderson then said that he would get out of his son's machine at Spencerville and walk home as the Henderson farm is only a short distance from Spencerville.

While on the way from Spencerville to his home, rain fell and Mr. Henderson walked quite fast. It is believed that he over exerted himself and upon reaching the rear porch was stricken.

Mr. Henderson proceeded to Antwerp only to be given a message a short time later that his father was dead.

The father, a victim of apoplexy, dropped to the floor of the rear porch of his home and here Mrs. Henderson found him. Death was instantaneous.

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MEYERS

Mary Orr Meyers was born at Trenton, Ontario, Canada, Feb. 25, 1857, and died at Auburn, Ind., Nov. 8, 1922.

She was married to Curtis W. Meyers at Trenton, Ontario, Jan. 12, 1881.

In 1883 she and her husband came to Indiana and located in Butler. Mr. Meyers took a position on the Wabash Ry., which place he still fills. In following his work they moved to Ashley and later to Montpelier, Ohio for a few years. Sister Meyers was maptized by Elder Faunce in the Christian Church. She became an earnest worker and a great helper in her Master's vineyard and as long as her health permitted she attended Sunday School and Church service. After the death of her only child which was one year and one month ago, her health failed rapidly and she passed peacefully away.

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THE POMEROY WILL

The will of the late James E. Pomeroy, the Auburn attorney who died October 29, has been probated in the DeKalb circuit court.

Mr. Pomeroy executed the will November 5, 1921, with D. J. Grogg and Grace A. Grogg as witnesses.

After providing for the payment of debts, Mr. Pomeroy bequeaths all of his property, both real and personal to his wife, Ella Pomeroy.

Mr. Pomeroy added this paragraph: "I hereby request that she shall extend to our four foster children all the advantages of an education as she well understands would have been my purpose if I had survived. And request that she shall execute a will giving them the balance of our estate after her death."

The widow is nominated in the will as executrix.

Nov. 23, 1922 Thurs

Mrs. George Miller died Thursday Nov 16 at the home of her son Adrain Beree. Deceased had been ill for some time. She was in her seventies in age. The funeral service was held in the Newville U. B. church Saturday Nov. 18, Rev. P. A. Hubartt officiating.

Nov. 23, 1922 Thurs.

Wesley Fulton, one of the best known farmers in the vicinity of Waterloo, died suddenly at his home just south of town early last Tuesday morning. It was not day light yet when Mr. Fulton arose and went to the kitchen to build a fire. After starting the fire he stepped to the back porch and fell over dead, heart failure being the cause of his death.

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Mr. and Mrs. Roy Oberlin attended the funeral of Mrs. Fred Knott at Auburn Tuesday afternoon.

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WATERLOO BANKER DIES

Hezekiah Leas Had Cencer of the Stomach.

Hezekiah K. Leas, a member of one of the most prominent families of DeKalb county and widely known as a banker, died Monday morning at 1 o'clock at his home in Waterloo.

Mr. Leas was sixty-eight years of age. For six months he has been suffering from cancer of the stomach and for three months his condition was serious. He returned two weeks ago after a brief stay at the Mayo Bros. sanitarium at Rochester, Minn., but he received no benefit there. He continued to get weaker, but was able to be at the Citizens' bank Saturday. On Sunday he became much worse.

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MRS. DeVINNEY DEAD

Mrs. C. A. DeVinney died at the Methodist Hospital at Fort Wayne Monday afternoon after a surgical operation.

The funeral was held at the home 1½ miles west of Angola on Thursday, Nov. 9, at 10 A. M.

Mr. and Mrr. DeVinney lived a few miles southeast of Butler for many years and were well known to many of our readers.

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Mrs. C. W. Meyers, of Montpelier, Ohio, formerly of Butler, died Wednesday. Funeral Friday afternoon at the home of Dr. Fanning in Butler. Burial in the Butler cemetery.

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Mrs. Alba DeVinney, who formerly lived near Butler, but has of late resided near Angola, died Monday at the Methodist Hospital at Ft. Wayne. The funeral services were held Thursday at 10 a. m. from the home near Angola.

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CHUBB

Simon Wesley, son of Adam and Sarah Bair Chubb was born Oct. 11, 1866 at Cameron, DeKalb Co., Missouri. At the age of one year his parents moved to Mercer Co. O., where they remained until he was six years old, when they came to Orangeville, Indiana where he grew to manhood. He was converted in 1885 under the pastorate of Rev. Isaac Lowman and united with the United Brethren Church at Newville.

He was married to Miss Ida Ellen Best, June 21, 1891, and to this union was born two daughters and two sons. One son preceding him in death in infancy.

In the year 1904 he moved to Edon, Ohio and engaged in the

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milling business and then he transferred his church membership to the M. E. Church of that place. In 1914 he moved to his present home, again transferring his church membership to his former church where he remained a faithful member until transferred to the church Triumphant.

He was a member of the K. of P. and Masonic Lodges.

He died Nov. 9 at the age of 56 years and 28 days. He leaves to mourn his devoted wife, a daughter, Mrs. J. J. Stytle of Butler, and son Irvin Franklin and Troas Evangeline who is still in the home. Four sisters and one brother, Mrs. Lizzie Kindig and Wm. Cody Chubb of Napoleon, O.; Mrs. Ellen Ernst of Tedrow, O.; Mrs. Evalene Pike of Long Beach, Cal., and Mrs. Bessie Loveland of Fremont, O. He was a favorite with all his nephews and nieces and other relatives and friends.

A precious one from us has gone,
A voice we loved is stilled;
A place is vacant in our home,
Which never can be filled.
God in his wisdom has recalled,
The boon of his love had given,
And though the body slumbers here,
The soul is safe in Heaven.

Funeral services were held at the U. B. Church of Newville. Interment in the Evergreen cemetery. Rev. P. A. Hubartt officiating.

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The out of town people who attended Mrs. Young's funeral were J. G. Young of Warren, Ind., Dan Young, Vaughnesville, Ohio; J. D. Burman and wife, Columbus Grove, O.; Mrs. Joe Kucera and Albert Hutchins of Akron, Ohio; D. P. Hitt, wife, daughter and two children of Bryan, Ohio; Rolo Braduck, wife and two children of St. Joe, and Russel Young and wife of Auburn.

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YOUNG

Hannah M. Hitt was born at Thornville, O., Sept. 20, 1848. Departed this life at Butler, Ind., Nov. 11, 1922, aged 74 years, 1 month and 21 days.

August 1, 1872, she was married to J. M. Young at Thornville, O. The early part of their married life was spent in Ohio and for the past 39 years they have resided in Butler, Ind.

In 1866 she was converted and united with the Reform Church. She was a member of Butler Lutheran Church and attended its services when health permitted. She was a charter member of Butler Pythian Sister lodge and the Women's Relief Corps.

She leaves to mourn their loss a devoted husband, a son Russel of Auburn, Ind., a foster daughter, Mrs. Kucera of Akron, O., a grandson of Akron, and a host of friends and neighbors.

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NEWVILLE

Simon Chubb died Thursday Nov. 9, at his home two and one-half miles north of Newville. Mr. Chubb has been afflicted and suffering for the past two years with cancer in the head. The deceased was a good man well respected in the community and a member of the U. B. Church. We are not informed as to his immediate relatives but at the time of his death his family in the home consisted of his wife, one son and one daughter. The funeral was held in the U. B. Church Sunday, Nov. 12, the U. B. pastor, Rev. Hubartt officiating. A large crowd attended the funeral. The floral offerings were many and beautiful. Interment in Riverview cemetery in care of E. R. Kinsey of St. Joe.

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DEVINNEY

Emma E. Treman Devinney, daughter of Edgar and Laura Spencer Treman, was born in Wilmington township, DeKalb county, Indiana, Feb. 4, 1859, where she grew to womanhood. March 3 1881, she united in marriage with Charles A. Devinney by Rev. Wilkinson of the M. E. church, Butler, Ind. To this union were born three children Laura Lauretta, who is still at home following the occupation of teaching; Ellis Clairmont, who died at the age of two years, thirty-six years ago, and George Treman, who is a farmer and is working the home farm a mile and a half west of Angola. The subject's greatest anxiety was the welfare of her family and home. She was a hard working, industrious person, a faithful companion, an affectionate mother and a kind obliging neighbor. She was a member of the Methodist church for thirty-six years, being transferred from the church at Butler to Angola where her name still stands.

She was sent to the hospital at Fort Wayne for an operation for tumor October 21st, 1922, where she gave up this life November 6, 1922. She leaves to mourn their loss, a husband, two children, one granddaughter, Margaret Devinney, three sisters, Elno Fieldhous, of Mallet Creek, Ohio; Mrs. J. J. Eakright and Mrs. Jeffers of Auburn and many other relatives and friends. Funeral was held at the late residence at 10 o'clock Thursday, Nov. 9th, conducted by the Rev. Jacobs, pastor of the M. E. church of Angola, Ind. Interment by the side of her little son in the Howe cemetery, LaGrange county, Ind. George Searing, funeral director of Howe, Ind.

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NEWVILLE

Mrs. D. C. Ayers, a former resident of Newville, died last week at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Stella Sherman of Detroit, Mich. The remains were brougth to Newville for interement arriving at St. Joe some time Saturday night. The funeral was held Sunday at Newville Christian Church of which she was an almost lifetime member, the Rev. Denham of Edgerton officiating. Deceased was the mother of Nelson Ayers of Newville, Harry Ayers of Dearborn, Mich., and Charles Ayers also of Michigan. A number of her children with her husband preceeded her to that Spirit land many years ago. She was well and favorably known here and a worker in the vineyard of the Lord as long as her health permitted her, but she has been an invalid for many years. Burial in the Newville Riverview cemetery in care of Elza R. Kinsey of St. Joe.

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NEWVILLE

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Ayers, of Dearborn, Mich., who came to Newville to attend the funeral of Mrs. D. C. Ayers, remained a few days the guests of John Gillingham and wife.

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FRITZ

This entire community was shocked on last Sunday morning by the sudden and tragic death which came upon our aged townsman Uriah D. Fritz. He belonged to an older generation that is rapidly passing on, also to the fast thinning ranks of our veterans of the Civil War.

Mr. Fritz was born at River Styks, Ohio, May 13, 1845, and died in Butler, Ind., Dec. 10, 1922, aged 77 years 6, months and 27 days. He was a miller by trade

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being apprenticed by his father and followed the business during all of his active life.

On June 2, 1869, he was united in marriage with Samantha A. McCabe. Two children were born to this untion, Mrs. Arrie Robinson and Mrs. Sadie Hample, both of Butler, Ind. Two sisters, both of whom survive him, six grandchildren, one having preceded in death and one great grandchild, Marion Rhodes. The wife and mother preceded him in death 28 years.

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COMMITTED SUICIDE

U. D. Fritz Became Tired of Life and Shot Himself.

A Sunday morning tragedy shocked the citizens of Butler when they learned of the suicide at 6:45 of U. D. Fritz, a Civil War veteran, 76 years of age.

The aged man up until seven months ago, made his home with his daughter, Mrs. Charles Hample of Walnut street, Butler, for 19 years, but seemingly through some misunderstanding he left her home and went to the home of a neighbor, where he lived until Sunday when he went to the Pennsylvania railroad track, leaned against the water tank and shot himself through the head, the bullet from a 32 calibre revolver entering just below the right ear.

Trainmen in the vicinity witnessed the rash act but were unable to prevent it.

Mr. Fritz left a note instructing those who discovered his body where a letter explaining why the act was committed could be found and this letter as far as can be learned, stated that he "could stand it no longer."

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Mrs. Alonzo Vanzile was called to Fremont the fore part of the week by the death of her sister.

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MRS. JONATHAN HAVERSTOCK

Passed Away Suddenly Sunday Morning.

Mrs. Jonathan Haverstock, a member of one of the pioneer families of DeKalb county, died at her home on West Main street, Monday morning.

Mrs. Haverstock, a widow who lived alone for a number of years, was called by telephone Sunday morning by Mrs. Sam King, a daughter, and when no response to the call was received, she became alarmed, and went to the Haverstock home and started a search, finding the body on the floor of the kitchen where she had fallen.

Mrs. Haverstock, who had been he victim of paraylsis, was unconscious. A physician was quickly summoned but he could do nothing more than relieve her temporarily and she passed away during the morning.

It is presumed that Mrs. Haverstock went to the outside kitchen to get some fuel to start the fire as kindling had been set and ready for the coal which she was getting when stricken.

Mrs. Sam King and Mrs. John Thiel of Butler, daughters; Chas. living north of Butler and a son residing in Michigan are the surviving children.

Mrs. Haverstock would have been 80 years of age next March and had resided in Butler and vicinity for many years. The funeral was held Wednesday.

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Mrs. O. H. Taylor and Mrs. Addie Waterman attended the funeral of their brother, Hez Leas in Waterloo Wednesday of last week.

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Word has been received that John Hablewitz died at his home in Montana and was buried at Coldwater, Mich., last week.

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HAVERSTOCK

Eleanor Renew Haverstock, daughter of Seneca and Calista Pinchon Coll (pioneer settlers of Troy township) was born at the Coll homestead March 9, 1843. She suffered a stroke of paralysis Sunday morning, her sickness being but a few hours, all having been done to destore her to health but in vain. She quietly slept out of this world of pain into that everlasting peace, at her late home in Butler, Ind., Dec. 11, 1922, at the age of 79 years, 9 months and 2 days.

She was united in marriage to Johnathan Haverstock August 1, 1869, he having passed away July 16, 1911. To this union wree born six children, three sons and three daughters, one son and one daughter dying in infancy, Phoebe L. Thiel, Charlie H. Haverstock, Odessa B. King, Butler, Ind.; Alcid D. Haverstock, Grand Rapids, Mich., and one step son, S. G. Haverstock, Toledo, O.

In youth she was converted to Christ and in later years united with the M. E. Church at Memorial Chapel, leading a good Christian life and always willing to lend a helping hand in time of need.

She was of a family of seven children her mother dying when she was but two years of age and her father dying later in life. She is the last survival of the family, her brothers and sisters, also four grandchildren having preceeded her. She leaves to mourn two sons, two daughters, one stepson, thirteen grandchildren and one great grandchild, with a host of

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relatives, neighbors and friends.
But our loss is her eternal gain.
She has reached the land of promise,
With the faithful gone before,
Save within the golden city
She shall dwell for evermore.

Through the Savior she has conquered.
And her life work now is done,
At the river, God's peaceful river
She has heard the words "Well done."

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ANOTHER VICTIM

Loses His Life at the Fatal Reynolds Crossing east of Butler.

About one o'clock last Saturday noon, another life was snuffed out at the fatal Reynolds crossing of the New York Central Ry. east of Butler.

Oscar Welly, 18-year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Welly, residing north of Edgerton, was driving a truck loaded with milk cans on his return trip home from the Butler Milk Condensory and as he crossed the tracks he was struck by a New York Central freight going east.

The truck was demolished and he was thrown a distance of about 100 feet. The body was badly mangled, and his head was about all gone.

The remains were cared for by H. E. Johnson & Son and taken to Edgerton Sunday where the funeral was held Tuesday.

Henry and Andrew Grube saw the accident as they were coming to Butler.

The young man was in the employ of Arnie Kimpel of Edgerton on a milk route for the Butler Milk Condensory.

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COSPER

Geo. H. Cosper, son of Chas. and Lucinda Cosper, was born in Chimung Co., New York, July 2, 1842, and departed this life at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Elmer Wideman, in Butler, Ind., Dec. 14, 1922. Age 80 years, 5 months and 12 days.

When two years of age he came with his parents to DeKalb Co., Ind., where he grew to manhood. When nineteen years old he heard his country's call and enlisted in the 44th Ind. Vol. Infantry Sept. 21, 1861, where he distinguished himself as a soldier and comrad and through the respect and esteem of his fellow comrads he was promoted from a private to Lieutenant and from Lieutenant to a Captain which position he held to the end of the war.

He was in all the engagements in which the regiment participated. Some of the most important ones being Fort Donaldson, Shilo, Corinth, Crab Orchard, Perrysville, Mill Springs, Stone River, and Chickamauga. He was wounded twice, once at Shilo and once at Stone River.

On Feb. 18, 1864, he was united in marriage to Evoline Dirrim. To this union were born five children: Marshal Cosper of Hamilton, Ind., Addie, who died at six years of age; Mrs. Florence Garber of Jackson, Mich., Mrs. Mary Wideman of Butler, Ind., Mrs. Leona Spurling of Hamilton, Ind.

He was a loving father, a devoted husbnd and leaves to mourn their loss a companion of nearly fifty-nine years, two brothers, James of Nappanee, Ind., and Henry of Bismark, North Dakota, two sisters, Mrs. Katie Luton and Mrs. Martha Langley of Hamilton, Ind., four children, twelve grandchildren and twelve great grand children, a host of relatives and friends.

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NIE SHEFFER GUILTY

Sent to Prison for Life for the Murder of His Brother.

Nie Sheffer is guilty of the murder of James W. Sheffer of Auburn, his brother. A jury in the Steuben circuit court at Angola returned this cerdict at 2:12 Sunday afternoon.

Only four ballots were taken. The jury stood 10 to 2 for conviction on the first ballot. The jury decided on a life sentence and Judge Endicott passed sentence on the prisoner immediately after the jury's verdict was returned.

Ten jurors favored the death penalty but a compromise was finally reached finding Sheffer guilty of second degree murder with the penalty at life sentence.

Nie was trembling with emotion after the sentence was passed. He said that he didn't want a new trial. He was brought to Auburn Monday morning and was taken to Michigan City Wednesday to start his life term.

Nie wept bitterly and requested that he be allowed to see his father before being taken to Michigan City, also to visit the garage in which J. W. Sheffer and wife were shot and the Sheffer farm.

Nie Sheffer, the defendant, was extremely nervous all day. He slept well Saturday night, however, and ate a hearty breakfast Sunday morning. When the jury failed to return a verdict Sunday morning he became extremely nervous. At 10 o'clock the jury called for additional instructions and Nie was taken to the court room. His nervousness became more apparent after bieng returned to the cell and he rattled his cell door and walked back and forth in his cell.

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The large majority of the people approve the perdict. It would have been too bad to execute on circumstantial evidence though it was about as strong as such could be.

But the only safe way is to lock him up for life or until it is certainly established that he is innocent.

A new trial is not asked for, but if it were, it would be wrong to allow it. More public money has been spent on him now, than he or a hundred of his kind will ever be worth to society.

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BRIGGS

Allison S., son of Jesse and Virginia Briggs was born in Whitley County, Indiana, March 12, 1842, and died at his home in Butler, Ind., Dec. 22, 1922, aged 80 years, 9 months and 10 days.

When his country was in that mighty conflict of the Sixties, although but a boy of 19 years of age he offered his services and enlisted in Co. B. 74 Regiment of Indiana Volunteer Infantry. He proved to be a valient soldier. He, however, was not long in the service until he met with a serious injury which rendered active service impossible and on the 5th day of February 1863, he was granted an honorable discharge from the serivce.

This misfortune was ever afterwards a handicap to him and he was never entirely without pain.

Great sorrow came to him in his home. He buried three life companions, but fortunately the last one was spared to him to minister to him during his last illness and do all in her power to cheer him in the closing hours of his life.

Services were conducted at the home by E. P. Couch and body laid away in the Churubusco cemetery.

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CROUSE

John Henry Crouse, son of John and Elizabeth Crouse was born in Hagerstown, Wayne Co., Ohio, 1847. In 1851 he came with his parents to Stafford township, DeKalb Co. Ind.

When 16 years of age he enlisted in the Civil War, November 1, 1863 and served in Co. F. 129 Regiment Indiana. He was honorably discharged on the 13th of September 1865 at Inidanapolis. He went through the Atlantic campaign, was in the battle of Franklin and Nashville, Tennessee, Nise's Fork, North Carolina besides many skirmishes.

He was united in marriage to Harriet Hughes Feb. 21, 1867, in Paulding Co., Ohio. To this union was born three sons and six daughters. The sons are I. L. Crouse of near Fort Wayne, Ind., Harley Crouse deceased and W. T. Crouse of Kissimee, Florida. The daughters are Mrs. J. D. Brosy of Elkhart, Ind., Mrs. E. M. Krafft of Spencerville, Ind., Mrs. W. L. Rickey of Detroit, Mich., Mrs. Arthur Kester of Butler, Ind., Mrs. Mary Everetts of Billings, Montana and Mrs. R. H. Walterspaugh of South Bend, Ind.

About 43 years ago Rev. J. H. Crouse entered the gospel ministry in the U. B. Church and about 30 years ago he transfered his membership to the Synod of Northern Indiana now the Michigan Synod of the Evangelical Lutheran Church of America. He served very successfully several pastorates. His ministry was blessed with large ingatherings into the church and he always left the church better than he found it.

After his wife's health failed he gave up the regular pastorate and located in Butler where his wife departed this life on January 21, 1919.

He was united in marriage to Mrs. Ruth McClintic of Orville, Ohio, Sept. 1, 1919. This happy

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union came to a close on December 20, 1922, at the age of 75 years.

He leaves to survive him the above named sons, and daughters 18 grand children, one great grandchild, Maxine Elanor Brosy, of Elkhart, Ind., and his faithful and untiring wife who ministered to every want to make his life comfortable. She is worthy of praise and appreciation for this splendid service.

Rev. Crouse's life may be summed up in the following sentence: He was a true patriot and citizen of his country, a fine Christian gentleman, a good and devoted husband and father. Family worship was one of the established things in his home. He was a fearless preacher of the Word; as a preacher and a man he always commanded the respect and good will in the community in which he lived.

At the time of his death he was a member of St. Marks' Lutheran Church, Butler, Ind., a regular minister of the Synod of Michigan and a member of Meade Post G. A. R., Butler, Ind.. Thus comes to a close a good and faithful life which has always stood for the best things.

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Rev. John Crouse died last Wdenesday Dec. 20. The funeral was held Saturday. Interment in the Butler Mausoleum.

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NEWVILLE

Henry Herrick died Sunday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Elsworth Traxler where he has been making his home for some time. Deceased was 83 years of age. He leaves no family to mourn his departure. C. A. Warstler of Newville was recently appointed his guardian as he possessed property.

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THE HERRICK WILL

The will of the late Henry J. Herrick has been probated in the DeKalb circuit court. It was executed February 11, 1922, with Henry E Johnson and W. P. Endicott as witnesses.

Mr. Herrick bequeathed $200 to his nephew, Lyle Herrick. The remainder of the estate is left to Elmer E. Traxler and his wife, Ida M. Traxler. Mr. Herrick set out in the will that this bequest was in recognition of the many acts of kindness shown him by Mr. and Mrs. Traxler and as partial recompense for their care of him during his declining years. He made his home with the Traxler's at Newville.

Mr. Herrick added a clause stating that he made no bequests to his relatives for the reason that they are all able financially to take care of themselves.

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OLD CITIZEN DEAD

In the death Monday of Sherman Hollister, one of the oldest citizens of Auburn has passed to the great beyond after having attained the age of 88 years, 11 months and 6 days.

Mr. Hollister, who at his advanced age was remarkably active, had been bedfast but two weeks preceding his death which was due to the effects of a sun stroke suffered some time ago. He died at 12:40 Monday morning at his home on North Van Buren street.

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We just learned that Edward C. Parker, son of Clark Parker, whom some of our readers will remember, died in Florida some years ago.

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F. L. Kiplinger received word Friday of the sudden and unexpected death of his oldest brother, C. E. Kiplinger of Red Haw, Ohio. He was a retired farmer and was for many years, one of Ashland county's leading and most highly respected citizens. Mr. Kiplinger left Saturday morning to attend the funeral, returning on Tuesday.

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CHAS. KELLER APPOINTED

Charles A. Keller has been appointed by Judge W. P. Endicott as administrator of the estate of the late Margaret E. Weicht, who died at Butler April 28, 1922.

The property consists of $500 in real estate. The heirs are five children, William Weicht, of Auburn, John H., George and Ezra of Butler, and Abigfiail Lanning, of Cadillac, Mich. John H. Weicht was nominated in his father's will to be executor, but he declined to qualify.

Mr. Keller filed $1,000 bond, with Frank P. Snyder and H. V. McCollough as sureties.

JAN. 4, 1923 Thurs.

Earl Sewell died Monday night at his home in Decatur, Ill. Appendicitis was the cause of his death.

JAN 4, 1923 Thurs.

Dr. Frank Goodell of Effingham, Ill., was in Butler last Thursday. He was here to attend the funeral of his uncle, Henry Herrick of near Newville. Catherine Herrick was the wife of Dr. Wm. S. Goodell, father of Dr. Frank W. Goodell.

JAN 4, 1923 Thurs

NEWVILLE

The funeral services for Henry Herrick were held in the U. B. Church Wednesday afternoon.

JAN. 11, 1923 Thurs.

DANIEL STECKLEY DIES

Daniel Steckley, residing two miles east of Butler, died suddenly Saturday night while sitting in a chair at his home reading.

Mr. Steckley, although troubled with heart disease said a number of times recently that he never had felt so well and his death was entirely unexpected.

Mr. Steckley was born in DeKalb county September 24, 1859, and has lived on the farm where he died for the past twenty years. He married Marrie E. Wilson of Sedan, and to them were born six children: Arthur J. of Butler; Myrtle Greenwood of Toledo; Alvin, Wilson and Carl living near Butler, and Walter who lives on the farm with the parents.

Beside the widow and children, a sister surviving, resides in Butler. Five grandchildren also survive.

The funeral service was held Tuesday afternoon at 1:30 at Big Run church east of Butler and burial was made in the cemetery nearby.

JAN. 11, 1923 Thurs

OSCAR O. STONER KILLED

Oscar O. Stoner, a well known Garrett resident and engineer on the Baltimore & Ohio railroad, was killed at noon last Wednesday while at work in the Garrett yards of the company.

Mr. Stoner was yard engineer. He had taken his engine one mile east of the Garrett station and was awaiting a freight train from the east at that point to enter the Garrett yards.

Just as the engine of the freight train passed his engine he leaned out of the cab window and was struck by the handle bar on the frieght train.

JAN. 11, 1923 Thurs.

Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Shaw and daughter, Hazel Firestone, attended the funeral of his brother Jesse B. Shaw at Cosperville last Sunday. Mr. Shaw had been a resident of Noble Co. for more than sixty years.

JAN. 11, 1923 Thurs.

Mrs. Bartholomew of Waterloo, has sued a life insurance company for 2,500 insurance on her son, DeVon Bartholomew, the young aviator who was killed in his air plane a year or so ago. He was insured as a carpenter and was killed as an aviator on which grounds the insurance company refuses to pay.

JAN. 11, 1923 Thurs.

Rev. S. M. Firestone took dinner Monday with the Editor and family on his way home from the Earl Sewell funeral.

JAN. 11, 1923 Thurs.

Emanuel B. Thumma, former mayor and former postmaster of Garrett, died at 12:15 o'clock Saturday morning at St. Joseph hospital in Fort Wayne. He had been in ill health for a long time and his death was due to a complication of heart trouble and dropsy.

JAN 11, 1923 Thurs.

HAMILTON

Joshua Metz, a veteran of the Civil War, died at his home northeast of town Monday. He leaves a wife, one daughter and two sons.

JAN. 18, 1923 Thurs

Mrs. Oliver Oberlin and Miss Ellen Rooke cared for W. S. Archer while Mrs. Archer was in Fort Wayne to attend the funeral of her grandson.

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HENRY MAGGINIS DIES

Henry Magginis, of Newville, father of Mrs. Grace Lowe of Butler, died at St. Petersburg, Fla., last week.

He had gone to Florida to spend the winter with his sister, Mrs. Maggie Reed. Heart trouble is said to be the cause. He has been a well-known citizen of the county for some years.

The remains were brought to Newville for interment.

MAGGINIS

Henry W. Magginis, son of Daniel and Caroline E. Magginis, was born Sept. 6, 1861, on a farm east of Auburn, and departed this life on January 8, 1923, at the home of his sister, Mrs. Maragret J. Reed of St. Petersburg, Fla., aged 61 years, 4 months, 2 days.

On March 25, 1883, he was united in marriage to Maragret E. Owens and located on a farm near Auburn where he lived until the year 1896, when he moved near Newville. Here he made his home until about 7 years ago. Since that time he has lived most of the time in Florida. Mrs. Magginis preceded him in death on Dec. 7, 1904, and a daughter Mrs. Inez F. Omo, on Jan. 30, 1918.

At an early age, he united with the United Brethren Church, living a consistent Christian life to the end.

For a number of years the deceased has been in failing health, but he bore his affliction with great fortitude, always patient and cheerful.

He is survived by a son, Willis D. Magginis of Rock Hill, South Carolina, a daughter, Mrs. Grace Lowe of Butler, Ind., a sister, Mrs. Maragret J. Reed, of St. Petersburg, Fla., and a brother Wm. G. Magginis, of Auburn, Ind., two grandchildren, Mary Amelia Magginis and Francena Lowe and a step mother, Mrs. Caroline Magginis, of Auburn.

The funeral was held Saturday at the U. B. Church at Newville, Rev. Wertenbegrer officiating. Interment was made in the Riverside cemetery at Newville.

JAN. 18, 1923 Thurs.

Mrs. W. S. Archer was called to Fort Wayne Friday on account of the death of her grandson, Owen Bowser.

JAN. 18, 1923 Thurs.

Willis Magginis returned to his home in South Carolina, Monday, after attending the funeral of his father at Newville.

JAN. 18, 1923 Thurs.

Henry Maggins, a former resident of Newville, who has spent the latter years in the South, died lats week at St. Peterusburg, Fla. The remains were brought to Newville Saturday where the funeral was held from the U. B. church. Interment was made in Riverside cemetery, by the side of his wife, Maggie Magginis, who passed away about 18 years ago. Deceased was a good man, respected by all who knew him. During the time he lived near Newville he was a portion of the time chorister in the U. B. church. He had many warm friends here whose hearts are saddened by his demise. He leaves one son, W. D. Magginis, a teacher in the South, also well known in this vicinity and one daughter, Mrs. Grace Lowe of Butler, one daughter having preceded him to the great beyond. We hereby express our sympathy to the sorrowing friends.

JAN. 25, 1923 Thurs.

Mr. and Mrs. Allen Phelps and Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Mutzfeld attended the funeral of Mrs. Bratton at Edgerton Sunday. Mrs. Bratton is Mrs. Ross Tomlinson's grandmother.

JAN. 25, 1923 Thurs

Mrs. Susie Rex, wife of G. R. Rex, formerly of Newville died at the home of her daughter, Miss M. DeLong, at St. Joseph, Mich., last Monday. The remains were brought to Butler Tuesday and the funeral was held Wednesday 10 A. M. in the Christian Church at Newville. Elder D. A. Shaw conducted the services.

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F. M. MERICA

The death of Francis M. Merica, for many years prominently identified with the public schools of DeKalb county and other activities of a public nature, took place Monday afternoon at 12:45 o'clock at his home in Garrett.

Mr. Merica's death was not unexpected, although the attack that had a fatal termination was of very short duration. He had eaten dinner and thoroughly enjoyed it. While still sitting at the dining table he was stricken with apoplexy. In a moment or two he was unconscious and within five minutes he had expirwed.

Mr. Merira had suffered from heart attacks for twenty years, and they became more pronounced nine years ago. Two years ago, while county superintendent of schools, he had a severe attack in his office in the court house and since that time he had steadily failed. In March, 1921, he was stricken with almost complete blindness. His eyes improved to some extent later, so that he was able to distinguish objects. On August 23, 1921, he had a stroke of paralysis. He recovered sufficiently from this to walk but last November 8 he had another stroke. He was in a critical condition most of the time since.

Feb. 1, 1923 Thurs.

Winfield S. Archer, a farmer living near Mt. Pleasant church, died early Wednesday morning of heart failure. The deceased had been in poor health for several months. He moved on a farm near Mt. Pleasant church last spring from Fort Wayne where he had been in business for several years. The obituary will be published next week.

Feb 1, 1923 Thurs.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Brant attended the funeral of Mrs. Frank Needham at Kendallville Wednesday afternoon.

Feb. 1, 1923 Thurs.

Mrs. Chas. Swift and Mrs. Frank Stage attended the funeral of Mrs. Frank Needham at Kendallville Wednesday and furnished the music for the same.

Newville

Feb. 1, 1923 Thurs.

The remains of Susanna Rex, a former resident of Newville was brought here Wednesday. Mrs. Rex died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Daisy Delong at St. Joseph, Mich., the first of the week. Funeral services were held at the Christian Church. Burial in Evergreen cemetery.

Feb. 1, 1923 Thurs.

PROCTER

William Edward Procter was born near Butler, Ind., Sept. 28, 1855, departed this life January 25, 1923, age 67 years 3 months and 27 days.

He spent all his life in and around Butler and during his active life was engaged as a painter and paper hanger and at times worked at the gunsmith trade.

On Oct. 27 1896 he was united in marriage to Amanda Oren, with whom he lived till death. For several years he had been in failing health, but on last Thursday evening the end came. In his demise he leaves a widow and other relatives and friends to mourn his departure.

Feb. 1, 1923 Thurs.

W. C. Wilson and wife were called to Terre Haute Wednesday by the sudden death of the former's brother, John Wilson.

Feb. 8, 1923 Thurs

Allen Phelps assisted in the funeral of Rev. Brown's father-in-law at Waterloo Wednesday.

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Oliver Oberlin spent Saturday and Sunday in Fort Wayne and attended the funeral of his brother-in-law, W. S, Archer.

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OBITUARY

Earl Othel Sewell, son of W. S. Sewell and Mrs. Geo. W. Swift, was born November 27th, 1889 at Butler, Ind., passed away at Decatur, Ill., January 1st, 1923 at the age of 33 years, one month and 4 days.

He was educated at and near Butler, Ind., in the grade and High Schools there.

He was married to Miss Cora May Olson, Springfield, Ill., on October 6th, 1912. To this union were born 4 children, 3 sons and one daughter.

At the tender age of 12, Earl was converted, was baptized, and united with the M. E. Church at Pleasant Chapel, Northeast of Butler.

There at Butler, at Springfield, Ill., and at St. Paul's Church, Decatur, Ill., he remained a member in good and regular standing of the Methodist Church to the close of his earthly career.

His services as a Church, Epworth League, and community worker were manifest, he being a former Epworth League President at St. Paul's.

Earl was a member of Ionic Lodge 312 A. F. & F. M. as also of Easterly Camp 1626 M. W. A. Since eighteen years of age he has been practically a continuous employee of the Wabash Ry. Co., occupying the position of Inspector Foreman at the time of his demise. He was held in high esteem by the Officials and the fellow employees.

Earl was generally moral trended, an obedient son, a devoted father, a loyal and affectionate husband, a good neighbor, and was respected by all who knew him.

He leaves to suffer his sad and untimely departure, the beloved wife, the four children, Russell 9, Geraldine 8, Robert 7, and William 2, his father and mother, a brother Mr. Edward Swift, Decatur, a sister Mrs. Hilda Sandholm

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of Red Oak, Iowa, an Aunt, Mrs. S. Sternberg, Chicago, 3 Uncles, Jas. E. Firestone, Butler, Ind., James M. Sewell, Flint, Mich, and Joseph Sewell, Jackson, Mich, besides other more distant relatives and a host of admiring friends.

The funeral was held at the home 1860 E. William St. Thursday, January 4, 1923 at 10:30 A. M. The services were conducted by Rev. H. T. Powell of St. Paul's M. E. Church and Rev. S. M. Firestone of Bloomville, Ohio, the Masons having charge at the grave. The pallbearers were all Wabash Foremen with whom he was associated: S. T. Steinmeyer, Adam Trueblood, Hector Veigh, Jas. Alderson, A. D. Mercer and Cecil L. Walker.

The flowers were in charge of Mrs. Arthur Birt, Mrs. Paul Hanks, Mrs. C. L. Walker, Mrs. C. W. Kelly, Mrs. C. H. Rollins, Mrs. Rule Batshaw, Mrs. B. R. Yount and Miss Vauda Stringer. Lodge 312 A. F. & F. M. as also

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Susannah Hawk was born in Hancock Co., Ohio in 1842, and spent most of her life at Newville, Indiana, where she was one of the oldest members of the Christian Church.

She was married to Geo. N. Rex, July 4th, 1860, he having preceded her to the spirit world thirteen years ago. Since that time she has resided with her children of whom there are four sons and one daughter.

For the past few months she has been with her daughter, Mrs. M. DeLong, of St. Joseph, Michigan, where she peacefully passed away January 22, at the age of 80 years, 11 months and 18 days.

She was the last of a family of eleven children.

Besides her children, she leaves 19 grandchildren, six great-grandchildren, several nieces and nephews and a host of staunch friends.

Mrs. Wm. Wilson and Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Coll attended the funeral of Mrs. Belle Bratton at Edgerton Sunday.

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CHAS. JENKINS DIES

Charles A. Jenkins, one of the most widely known citizens of DeKalb county, died at his home on West Eleventh street in Auburn, Friday afternoon at 5 o'clock from influenza and resultant complications. He was ill just two weeks.

Two weeks ago he attended one of the lodges in Auburn of which he was a member and the following day he was taken sick from the malady from which he never recovered although he made a heroic fight during the week preceding his death.

Mr. Jenkins was perhaps best known as a former DeKalb circuit court clerk and as an untiring lodge worker. There was not a locality in the county which he had not visited many times as he took part in the various activities of the secret orders in various capacities.

Feb. 15, 1923 Thurs.

Wm. Seeley died at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Ed May, Friday A. M., Feb. 9, 1923. Mr. Seeley suffered a stroke of paralysis about ten days before his demise. He was born in the state of New York and came to Indiana when a small boy and has lived nearly all his life near Newville. At the time of his death he was 89 years, 4 months and 2 days of age. The funeral was held from the Christian Church Sunday afternoon, partly conducted by the Free Mason lodge of which he was a member many years. Interment in Newville cemetery.

Feb. 15, 1923 Thurs

Those who attended the funeral of Franklin Wise from a distance were William Wise and family, Guy F. Wise and David Carr of Fort Wayne, Ind., Delbert Hartle and wife and Mrs. Addie Platter, of Garrett, J. S. Robinett and William Robinett of Detroit, Mich.

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MOUGHLER

Martha Jane Smith, daughter of Eliza and Jacob Smith was born at Milford Center, Defiance Co., Ohio, January 25, 1859, and deported from this mortal plain of life, at her home at Butler, Ind., where she has practically resided a quarter of a century.

She was united in marriage to David Moughler April 20, 1876. This union was blessed with six children, Roy Wilson, Fredrick Walter, Charles Lewis and Ida Bell May, all of whom reside at Butler, Maud and Lola May in infancy, preceded her to the spirit world.

In her early life she accepted Christ as her personal Savior and always amid the vicissitudes of life she proved faithful unto him. As a neighbor she has proven herself in word and deed and has been exclusively a devoted mother in the home.

She leaves to mourn their loss, a husband, three sons, one daughter, six grandsons, one granddaughter, four sisters and three brothers and many relatives and friends.

Dearest Mother, thou has left us,
And thy loss we deeply feel,
But 'tis God that has bereft us,
He will all our sorrows heal.

Mother we bid you bood-bye, but in that brighter clime, will bid you good morning.

Services were held at the Church of God at Butler Sunday, Feb. 11, Rev. B. E. Chambers ,officiating. Interement at Butler cemetery.

Feb. 15, 1923 Thurs.

J. J. Thomas and Freeman Fifer, wife and Miss Stella attended the funeral of Mrs. Klinglen at Ashley last Wednesday afternoon. Mrs. Klinglen was a sister-in-law of Mr. Thomas. Two funerals were held from the Ashley Disciple Church that same afternoon.

Feb. 15, 1923 Thurs

The funeral of Mrs. Dave Moughler was held Sunday afternoon at the Church of God.

Feb 22, 1923 Thurs.

BEARD

Sarah E. Seery, daughter of David and Lucinda Seery was born near Waterloo, Ind., Sept. 11, 1851 and departed this life at Butler, Ind., Feb. 17, 1923, age 71 years, 5 months and 6 days.

In 1869 she was married to Wm. Campbell. He departed this life 1871. She was then united in marriage to Albert J. Beard in 1875.

She became a Christian in 1878 and united with the Methodist church. She lived a faithful and consistent Christian life until called home. She leaves to mourn their loss, the husband, two sisters, Lucile Frager and Mary McEntarfer of Kansas; she also leaves four brothers, Albero, Charley and Frank Seery of near Waterloo and Alvin Seery of Allegan, Mich., and other relatives and friends.

Funeral services were conducted at the home Monday P. M., Feb. 19. Interment at Watelroo.

Feb. 22, 1923 Thurs.

KRULL

Osene Fern Krull, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Martin F. Krull was born at Butler, Ind., Nov. 14, 1921 and departed this life at Butler, Ind., Feb. 15, 1923 at the age of one year and three months.

She leaves to mourn their loss the father and mother, one infant sister, Maxine Larue Krull, four grandparents and other relatives and friends.

Her sickness was of short duration and her death so unexpected.

Oh Lord Jesus grant that we
Where it lives may soon be living
And the loving pastures see,
That its Heavenly food are giving
Then the gain of death we prove,
Though thou take what most we
love.

Feb. 22, 1923 Thurs.

TURNER

Meda Rosella Oberlin, daughter of Samuel and Martha Oberlin, was born in Franklin township, DeKalb Co. Indiana, June 1, 1873, departed this life Feb. 16, 1923 at the age of 49 years, 8 months and 15 days.

She was converted and baptized in the United Brethren church at Jerusalem in 1895 and has ever maintained her faith in the Lord and Savior. She was a member of the Wittenberg Ladies Guild.

She was united in marriage to Perry M. Turner Jan. 16, 1896. To this union was born four children, Martin, Glen, Harold and Helen, all who survive her with her husband and daugther-in-law, Mrs. Harold Turner; one brother, one sister and a host of relatives and friends.

Feb. 22, 1923 Thurs.

MRS. ALBERT BEARD DIES

Funeral services were held Monday for Mrs. Sarah Elizabeth Beard. Mrs. Beard passed away Saturday morning following a long illness from cancer. She is survived by her husband, Albert J. Beard.

The deceased was a member of the Methodist church. The services Monday were held at the late residence on West Main St. in Butler under the direction of Rev. B. E. Chambers, pastor of the Butler U. B. church. Interment was made in the Waterloo cemetery.

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A number of old neighbors of Mrs. Perry Turner attended the funeral Sunday afternoon at Hamilton. Mrs. Turner was a sufferer for many months and the family have our sympathy in their loss of a kind wife and mother.

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WISE

Franklin Wise was born in Ashland Co., Ohio March 17, 1865. With his parents he came to Troy township, DeKalb Co. Indiana, December 12, 1866, where he spent the remainder of his life.

His opportunities for an education were limited to the district school of his local township.

As he grew up to manhood and engaged in the public interests of the township and county he commanded the respect of those with whom he mingled, and was selected for county councilman in which capacity he served acceptably for four years and was later elected and served for one term as trustee of the township.

Under the labors of Rev. Burton Baldwin, he was converted to Christ and joined the church at about the age of seventeen years and has been a constant and acceptable member ever since; having filled nearly every office of the local church at some time during his membership; occupying the offices of church trustee, church treasurer and class leader at the time of his decease.

On March 16, 1907 he was united in marriage with Miss Susanna Rickard who with two brothers, William of Fort Wayne, Ind., and Benjamin of Hamilton, Ind., survive him, one sister having preceded him in death.

About ten years ago, at the request of Brother Wise, Rev. J. W. Lilly, of Hicksville, Ohio, promised that if living at the time of his decease, he would officiate at his funeral which promise was redeemed at this time.

Brother Wise was highly esteemed as a citizen of the local community, a loyal and dependable Christian in the church and a devoted husband in the home.

Who can estimate the measure of the influence of such a life in any community. In a quiet, unpretentious way he stands for all that is pure and good and true, the things that make life worth living.

In the early morning of February 9, 1923 he transferred to his home above at the age of fifty-seven years, ten months and twenty-two days. We trust that our lives have been made the richer for having known Brother Wise even for a brief time.

Feb 15, 1923 Thurs.

The oldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Martin Krull died Wednesday morning at the age of 15 months.

Feb 15, 1923 Thurs.

Wm. Seeley died at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Ed May,

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MRS. HANNAH SQUIRES DEAD

Mrs. Hannah A. Squires died Sunday afternoon at 1:15 following an illness from heart trouble and dropsy. For the past three weeks she had been critically ill. The deceased was born in DeKalb county in 1848 and had lived in Butler for thirty years.

Mrs. Squires is survived by her husband, Edgar Squires, a Civil War veteran and the following children: Mrs. Laura Campbell of Chicago; Mrs. William Mutzfeld of St. Petersburg, Fla.; George Squires of Toledo; and Vinton Squires of Kokomo.

The following brothers survive: Mark Palmerton, Auburn; Parley Palmerton, Butler; George Palmerton, of Sherwood, Ohio; and Link Palmerton, of Bryan, Ohio.

The following sisters survive: Mrs. Almon Crooks of Auburn; Mrs. Luther Higley of Butler; Mrs. Ben Firestone of Butler; and Mrs. Miles Hallett of Waterloo.

The deceased was a member of the Church of God at Butler. Funeral services were held at the late home at 10 a. m. Wednesday and interment was made in the Butler cemetery.

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JOHN SHAMBAUGH DEAD

Joe Morehead received word Monday from Cleveland, Ohio, of the death of his son-in-law, John Shambaugh on Feb. 18 from complications of asthma from which he suffered for years. He was 60 years old and was married Jan. 1, 1903, to Jennie Morehead who died 11 years ago. Surviving are one daughter, Ruth Morehead of Leeland, Ill., age 18; one brother Isaac of Oklahoma and a sister, Mrs. Frank Hamman of Oklahoma. Mr. and Mrs. Hamman will accompany the body to Butler. The funeral will be held

Another mention says Cleveland, Okla.

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Thursday at 2:00 o'clock from the Morehead residence in Butler and burial will be made in the cemetery at Butler.

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WILLIAM SEELY'S ESTATE

Edwin R. May has been appointed by County Clerk E. A. McClintock as administrator of the late William Seely, who died at Newville Feb. 9.

The estate consists of $500 in personal property and $8,000 in real estate. The heirs are five children, Lizzie Joslin and Maud May, of Butler, Bertha Wilson of Auburn, Lena Platter of St. Joe, and John Seely, of Detroit.

The administrator filed $1,000 bond, with Charles Wilson and Lizzie Joslin as sureties.

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MRS. FREEMAN KELLY DEAD

Mrs. Martha Jane Kelly, widow of the late Freeman Kelly, formerly living northeast of Waterloo died Sunday afternoon at 1:30 at the home of herd aughter, Mrs. F. M. Haverstock of near Butler. She had been in poor health a number of years and was 84 years of age at the time of her death.

Mrs. Kelly was born on July 28, 1838, near Findlay, Ohio. She was married on August 1, 1857 to Freeman Kelly, who died in the year 1902. Two children survive, Mrs. Haverstock at whose home she died, and Mrs. R. A. Haverstock, a resident of Butler.

Funeral services were held at the Haverstock residence near Butler Wednesday afternoon at 1:30. Interment was made in the cemetery at Waterloo.

Feb. 22, 1923 Thurs.

John M. Young was called to Warren, Ind., last Friday to attend the funeral of his brother, who died suddenly. They served during the Civil War and both slept under the blanket for two years. He was past 80 years old.

Feb. 22, 1923 Thurs.

The funeral services of little Osene Krull were held at the home Saturday afternoon. Interment in Edon cemetery.

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SQUIRES

Hannah Catherine Palmerton was born near Butler, December 20, 1848 and died at her home Feb. 18, 1923, aged 75 years, 1 month and 29 days.

She was united in marriage to Edgar A. Squires Nov. 1, 1874.

In her youth she joined the Church of God and for many years was an active member. She was a devoted mother and was happiest when she could serve her family. She leaves to mourn their loss four children, Mrs. Tillie Mutzfeld, Butler; George Squires, Toledo; Vinton Squires, Kokomo; and Laura Cambpell, Chicago, four brothers and five sisters, seventeen grandchildren and three great grandchildren.

Funeral services were held at her home on Walnut Street, Wednesday morning, Feb. 21 at 10:30. Interment in Butler cemetery.

MARCH 1, 1923 Thurs.

Mrs. Mollie Kenestrick, wife of John Kenestrick, was brought to Butler for burial and the funeral held at A. J. Price's residence Monday forenoon. Mr. Kenestrick and his two daughters, Cora and Mabel have been living in Detroit for quite a number of years and have been doing well. The girls are both married now. Cora was married to Carl Milligan last August and Mabel was married to J. R. Ford in December.

MARCH 1, 1923 Thurs.

Mrs. David Davisson of Kokomo, Ind., died last week. The funeral was held Monday at Galveston, Ind. Mrs. Davisson was a grandmother of Mrs. W. P. Endicott, who attended the funeral at Galveston, returning home Monday evening.

MARCH 1, 1923 Thurs.

SHAMBAUGH

John F. Shambaugh was born in Pennsylvania in 1867 and died in Cleveland, Oklahoma, February 18, 1923, aged 56 years. When a young man he entered Findlay College and graduated from that institution. After graduation he married Jennine, a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Morehead of Butler. To this union were born two children, one of whom died in infancy. Mr. Shambaugh's health becoming impaired while he was engaged in the mercantile business in Findlay, he moved to New Mexico where he again engaged in business. Here, eleven years ago, he lost his beloved wife, and brought her back to Butler for burial. Since then he has lived most of the time in Oklahoma, where he has been employed as bookkeeper by the Roxana Oil Co. He leaves to mourn their loss, a daughter Ruth Shambaugh of Somonauk, Illinois and a brother, Isaac Shambaugh, also of Somonauk.

He was a good husband, a kind father, a loyal friend and all who knew him will attest: "He was indeed a good soul, a kind soul, a great soul."

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hamman of Drumright, Okla., accompanied his remains to Butler, and many other relatives and friends came from a distance to join in tenderly laying to rest the mortal part of this loved one.

MARCH 1, 1923 Thurs

The following out-of-town people attended the funeral of Benjamin Oberlin Tuesday: Mrs. Wes Campbell, Toledo, O.; John Oberlin and wife of Hamilton, Curt McBride of Defiance, O., Ms. Martha Reinoehl of Kendallville, Mrs. George Diehlman of Archbold, O.; Mr. and Mrs. Ray Davis of Auburn, Mr. and Mrs. Al Leaf of Toledo and Gerald Oberlin of Valparaiso.

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KELLEY

Mrs. Martha Jane Kelley, wife of Freeman Kelley was born at Findlay, Ohio, July 28, 1839. She departed this life near Butler, Ind., at the home of her daughter, Mrs. F. M. Haverstock, Feb. 18, 1923, at the age of 84 years, 5 months and 16 days.

She was united in marriage to Freeman Kelley August 1, 1857. To this union four daughters were born, two of them preceded her in death, Mrs. Alice Bowman and Clementine Gonser. Mrs. Mable Haverstock and Mrs. Amy Haverstock live near Butler. One brother John Marvin of Riverton, Iowa remains and with these relatives 14 grandchildren and 22 great grandchildren join in sorrow because of her death.

In early married life she moved from Findlay, Ohio to a farm near Waterloo, Ind., where she lived until her husband's death Sept. 7, 1902. Since that time she has made her home with her children.

She became a Christian at the age of 17 and was baptized and received into the Amanda Baptist Church at Finlay, Ohio. She always lived a quiet home life and was a good companion and mother. She was well liked in the community and leaves many friends.

The funeral services were held at the home of F. M. Haverstock Wednesday Feb. 21 at 1:30 P. M. Interment in the Waterloo cemetery, B. E. Chambers officiating.

MARCH 1, 1923 Thurs.

L. W. Yeiser was called to Avilla the first of th eweek on account of the death of his father.

MARCH 1, 1923 Thurs.

Ephraim Yeiser, a resident at Avilla for half a century, is dead at the age of 78 years. Mr. Yeiser was the father of L. W. Yeiser, a member of the board of commissioners of DeKalb county.

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KENESTRICK

Mrs. Mollie Ellen Kenestrick was born October 18, 1865 and departed this life February 23, 1923.

She was united in marriage to John Kenestrick August 11, 1889. To this union were born two children, Mabel and Cora.

At an early age she joined the Methodist Church and was a faithful worker until ill health would no longer permit.

Surviving are the husband and two daughters who reside in Detroit, Mich., and one brother, James Rosenbery, who resides in Caddilac, Mich. She leaves other relatives and friends.

Funeral services were held at the home of A. J. Price on North Broadway. Interment in the Butler cemetery.

We wish to thank the relatives and friends for their many acts of kindness since the death of our beloved wife and mother.

J. H. Kenestrick
and Daughters.

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Our of town people who attended the funeral of Mrs. Hannah Squires were: George Palmerton and wife of Sherwood, O., Mrs. Stella Swift of Decatur, Ill., George Squires of Toledo, Mr. and Mrs. Emlin Campbell and son Edgar of Chicago, Frank Arnold of Delta, O., Mark Palmerton and Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Crooks of Auburn, Mr. and Mrs. Miles Hallett of Waterloo, Mr. and Mrs. James Oiler of Allen, Mich., and Vinton Squires and daughter Lucile, of Kokomo.

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Mr. and Mrs. James Oiler of Allen, Mich., who attended the funeral of Mrs. Hannah Squires, called on Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Dunning Wednesday afternoon.

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Mrs. W. C. Patterson, a resident of St. Joe for 40 years and one of the best known women of DeKalb coutny, died Sunday at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Bessie Tustison of Springfield, Ohio, where she had been visiting.

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Out of town people attending the funeral of John Shambaugh were Isaac Shambaugh, Miss Ruth Shambaugh and L. S. Sherman of Somonauk, Ill., and Mr. and Msr. Frank Hamman, of Drumright, Okla.

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OBITUARY RECORD

OBERLIN

Benjamin Oberlin, son of John and Rachael Oberlin was born in Stark Co., Ohio, in 1836. Departed this life at Butler, Ind., Feb. 25, 1923, at the age of 87 years, 1 month and 9 days.

He was united in marriage to Elizabeth Eckhart in 1859.

He leaves to mourn their loss, the wife and five children, Alice Mignery of Stryker, O., Charley, Clyde and Carl Oberlin and Mrs. Pearl Diehlman of Butler and other relatives and many friends.

Funeral services were held at the home of Mrs. Pearl Diehlman on South Broadway. Interment in the Butler cemetery.

MARCH 1, 1923 Thurs

Mrs. Sarah Husselman died at the County Farm the latter part of last week. Mrs. Husselman was the mother of Mrs. Chas. Lint of Butler.

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Mr. and Mrs. G. F. Praul attended the funeral of their uncle, Nick Bucher, at Cincinnati, Ohio, Friday afternoon.

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Mr. and Mrs. Sherman Kenestrick and daughter Mavie of Kendallville attended the funeral of Mrs. John Kenestrick Monday.

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Mrs. Ben McDonald was in Swanton last Thursday attending the funeral of her cousin, Mrs. Lucy Gilmore.

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FARNHAM

Eli Aseph Farnham, son of Dan'l and Caroline Farnham, was born on the old Farnham farm, three miles N. W. of Edgerton, March 28, 1847. This was twelve years before the railroad went through this section. Eli was the second in age of eleven children, three of whom still live, Ella, Elnora and Inez V.

His boyhood and young manhood was spent upon the old home place when he assisted his father in his store which at that time was located on the farm.

Here he lived until the outbreak of the Civil War. When eighteen years of age he answered the call for Volunteers and enlisted in Co. K., 68th Ohio Vol. Inf. In this command he answered all the demands made upon him, seeing service at Shiloh and Ft. Donaldson, until at the close of the first year he was mustered out on account of physical disability.

Returning to Edgerton a slight emaciated figure of scarce 70 lbs. with his native pluck and tenacity he went to Hillsdale College for a business course then again entered the merchandising and banking business with his father.

In March, 1878, he united in marriage with Miss Emma Rathbun, at Lodi, Wis. They began their home life in Edgerton, into which home six children were born: Harry R., Waldo C., Irma, who died in infancy, Eli A. Jr., Emma, who passed away in young womanhood, and Dana C.

Continuing as a pioneer business man in the community of his birth he won the confidence of a host of friends and business as-

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sociates. He carried on a banking business through the years. The Farmer's Nat'l Bank of Bryan elected him to its vice-presidency.

In 1912 he transferred his place of banking to Butler in which place he merited the approval of the community.

During the past seven years Mr. Farnham has been battling with a series of attacks of the illness that finally in spite of his courageous struggle caused him to take his bed five weeks ago at the home of his son Harry in South Bend. Gradually his vitality ebbed away. With all the old tenacity of will and purpose he responded to the attention of his sons who attended him. But the struggle did not avail and on Saturday morning, March 3, he quietly passed on in to the larger life, having lived to within 25 days of his eightieth birthday.

Mr. Farnham was a charter member of the Edgerton K. of P. lodge and a comrade of the Walter A. Slaughter Post of the G. A. R.

The funeral was held at the home in Butler, Ind., Tuesday, March 6, 1923 and burial was at Edgerton, O. The services were conducted by Rev. Ryce Price Jones of Franklin, Ind., who was a very close friend of Mr. Farnham during their common residence in Edgerton, O. Rev Jones was assisted by Rev. R. J. Burns of Butler.

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MRS. DONALDSON DEAD

Mrs. Alex Donaldson died at her home in Edgerton Wednesday of last week. Mrs. Donaldson was a former resident of Butler and the mother of Bert Donaldson, who was a photographer here. Bert Donaldson himself is lying at the point of death.

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ROWE

Amanda Melissa Handy was born in DeKalb County, Indiana, September 2, 1846.

She was married 44 years ago to Edward Rowe. To this union were born four children, Mrs. Della Craun and Henry Rowe of Angola, and Levi Rowe and Mrs. Effie Myers of Butler.

She died Thursday March 1, 1923, at the home of her son Levi Rowe, three miles south of But-'er. Besides her husband and the four children above named, she leaves two brothers, Alva Handy and Sherman Handy, three sisters, Mary Fales, Delila Wyckhoff and Laura Fales, sixteen grandchildren and three great grandchildren.

The funeral was held Sunday, March 4, from the home of her daughter, Mrs. Effie Myers on W. Oak street, and her reamins were laid to rest in Mt. Pleasant cemetery.

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Out of town people attending the funeral of Mrs. Amanda Rowe were: Mr. and Mrs. Ed Craun of Angola; Mrs. Ella Sours of Coldwater, Mich.; Sherman Handy and Lloyd Fales of Ray, Mich.; Mr. and Mrs. Vernie Hagerty of Battle Creek, Mich.; and Rosa Elliot of Elkhart.

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THE PATTERSON ESTATE

Ralph W. Patterson was appointed Monday by Judge Wm. P. Endicott as administrator of the estate of the late Martha Patterson, of St. Joe, who died at Springfield, O., Feb. 18.

The estate is composed of $10,000 in personal property and $2,000 in real estate. The heirs are two children, Bessie Tustison and Ralph W. Patterson, both of whom reside at Springfield.

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Mr. Patterson filed $20,000 bond, with his sister and Edgar W. Atkinson as sureties.

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The will of the late Amanda Rowe who died March 1, was probated Thursday in the LeKalb circuit court. Mrs. Rowe bequeathed all her property to her husband Edward Rowe, for his use during his lifetime. At his death the property is to be equally divided between the four children, Henry Rowe and Della Craun of Angola, and Levi Rowe and Effie Meyers of Butler. The estate consists of $1,250 in personal property and $1,000 in real estate. Mrs. Rowe named her son Levi as executor.

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DECATUR WOMAN DIES

Decatur, Ind., March 13—Mrs. Anna Lawson, aged 47 years, died at her home at 7 o'clock Friday evening, following a three weeks' illnes with influenza which developed into double pneumonia. Mrs. Lawson was the wife of Walter R. Lawson, director of the General Electric band. The family came to Decatur last September from Butler, Ind. The deceased was the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Krand, and was born near Wittenberg, Germany, February 23, 1876. The mother is still living at Reynolds, Ind. Besides the husband and mother, three children survive. They are Harold and Naomi at home, and Mrs. Helen Spencer, of Monticello. Funeral services were held at the Christian Church at three o'clock Sunday afternoon, the Rev. H. B. Thompson, the pastor officiating. The body was taken to Monticello for burial.—Fort Wayne News-Sentinel.

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Mrs. David Fink and daughter Charlein of Chicago who were called here by the death of Mrs. Fink's grandmother, Mrs. Elijah Inhofe, have remained for a visit with Don Blair and family.

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INHOFE

Julia Ann Cotrill, daughter of John and Maria Cotrill, was born in Hancock County, Ohio, November 11, 1850, and came with her parents to DeKalb County, Indiana, when six years of age, residing on a farm in Wilmington township, where she spent her girlhood days.

November 11, 1873 she was united in marriage to Hollis B. Akins. This union was blessed with three children—two daughters and one son.

At the age of 20 she was converted and baptized under the ministry of Rev. Harris, and united with the Christian Church at Newville, Ind., where she has held membership ever since, being a faithful, loyal, earnest worker for the Master's cause. She was broad-minded in her religious views, giving generously of her time, talents and money to whatever church or Sunday School she attended, regardless of denomination or creed. For several years she was a teacher in the U. B. Sunday School having charge of the Young People's Class.

For many years she was a teacher in the public schools of DeKalb County, Ind., and Defiance County, Ohio, teaching eleven years at one place, accomplishing the unprecedented record of teaching 53 school weeks in one year, by teaching on Saturdays.

She was a charter member of Newville Chapter Order of Eastern Stars, No. 402, occupying the chair of Esther for a number of years.

After the death of her husband in 1908, she made her home with her children, being in Centralia, Washington one winter, a part of the time in Newville, and a part of the time on the farm near Newville Center.

April 6, 1911, she was united in marriage to Elijah Inhofe. They resided in Newville township until about three years ago when

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they moved to Butler where came the summons of the Omnipotent to that abiding place where life and love are eternal, and she was gathered unto the Everlasting Arms March 9, 1923, at the age of 72 years, 3 months and 28 days.

Surviving are the husband and three children, Mrs. Inez Chapman of Fremont, Ind., Mrs. Myrtle Blair of Butler, Ind., Frank Akins of Newville, Ind., and six grandchildren, besides three stepchildren, three sisters and two brothers.

"Beautiful life is that whose span
Is spent in duty to God and man.
Beautiful calm when the course is run,
Beautiful twilight at set of sun;
Beautiful death with a life well done."

Services were held at the home on W. Oak St., Sunday at 2 P. M. Burial at Newville. B. E. Chambers officiated, assisted by P. A. Hubbart.

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MRS. INHOFE DIES

Mrs. Julia Ann Inhofe, died Friday afternoon at 4 o'clock from influenza and pneumonia after an illness lasting ten days. The deceased was born in 1850 and is survived by three children, Frank Akins of Newville, Myrtle Blair, of Butler, and Inez Chapman, of Fremont.

Mrs. Inhofe was a member of the order of the Eastern Star, the W. R. C. and the Christian church at Butler.

The funeral was held Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock from the residence in Butler and burial was made in the cemetery near Newville.

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R. S. Phelps recently received word of the death of his brother's wife, Mrs. John Phelps, of Pittsburg, Kansas. Mrs. Phelps died of injuries received in an automobile accident. Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Phelps recently returned from a visit with Mr. and Mrs. John Phelps at Pittsburg.

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Mrs. Amanda Rowe.

Mrs. Amanda Mellissa Rowe, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ephram Handy was born Sep. 2, 1846, and departed this life March 1, 1923 aged 76 years, 5 months and 29 days.

She lived with her parents in and around Butler until 1879 when she was married to Edward Rowe after which they still made their home in DeKalb Co.

To this union were born four children, two sons and two daughters as follows, Della Craun and Henry Rowe of Angola; Levi Rowe and Effie Myres of Butler, all of which are surviving. She also has three sisters and two brothers, Mary Fales, Deliah Wyckhoff, Laura Fales, Alva Handy and Sherman Handy, all who are living to mourn their loss. Also sixteen grandchildren, three great grandchildren, besides her many friends.

Oh mother dear, we miss thee here
How much Oh Lord, tongue cannot tell;
Thy toil is done, the victory won,
And Jesus doeth all things well.

Other weavers may toil on,
Those tired hands have gone to rest,
They'll ne'er pass the shuttle through again,
For they are folded on her breast.

We seem to see that dear old form
We seem to hear the shuttle glide,
As with those hands all toil-worn
She passed it through from side to side.

Farewell mother, thou art called home,
And over yonder where the waters glide
We have lain thy clay in the silent tomb,
In the churchyard there by the riverside.

The funeral was held at Mt. Pleasant U. B. Church Sunday, March 4, 1923 at 2 P. M., Rev. P. A. Hubartt officiating.

MARCH 22, 1923 Thurs

Mrs. Henry Keefer and baby daughter, Marydell, went to Fort Wayne Sunday. Mrs. Keefer was called there by the death of her step-father, George Miller, residing in the country near Fort Wayne. Mr. Miller died Saturday afternoon and the funeral was held Wednesday.

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MRS. FRANK PLATT DEAD

Mrs. Frank Platt of near Pleasant Lake, died Tuesday morning at four o'clock at the Lutheran Hospital in Fort Wayne. Mrs. Platt has been in a critical condition for some time, following a surgical operation. She leaves a husband and four small children. Mrs. Platt was formerly May Worthington, the daugher of Mr. and Mrs. N. E. Worthington and has many relatives and friends in Butler.

MARCH 22, 1923 Thurs.

Harrison Enzor of Newville township died suddenly Monday night following a stroke of apoplexy at three o'clock in the afternoon.

MARCH 22, 1923 Thurs.

Paralysis claimed the life of Adam Richey, a well known resident of DeKalb county Saturday night at 10:30 at his home two and one-half miles southwest of Hamilton. The deceased was born on August 4, 1840, in Stark county, Ohio, and was therefore 82 years of age at the time of death.

March 22, 1923 Thurs.

Charles Hample was notified Sunday evening of the death of his brother's wife, Mrs. Henry Hample, of Fort Wayne.

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Mrs. Edward Gengnagel and baby daughter Ruth, and brother, Charles Herman, were called to Chicago Monday by the death of their sister, Mrs. Henry Lindberg.

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Mrs. Letitia C. Potter.

(By the Warren Tribune.)

Mrs Letitia Coats Potter, widow of the late Henry A. Potter, passed away at her home, 509 Garden street, Warren, O., Thursday afternoon shortly after 4 o'clock. Death was due to complications from which she had suffered recently. Word of the death of Mrs. Potter comes as a distinct shock to her host of friends here. She had not been in good health for some time but she was able to be about her home until last Sunday. Her condition was not considered serious until Tuesday night.

Mrs. Potter had been a resident of Warren for over twenty years and during that time had won her way into the hearts and deep affections of a large number of people. Her true Christian character, her pleasant manners, her genial disposition and her ever willingness to aid all made for her a legion of staunch friends.

Mrs. Potter was a native of Butler, Ind. In her early life she was a school teacher in her native state and she enjoyed a reputation of maintaining a high standard in her schools. In her school life, she endeared herself to her pupils, as was often proven by the many letters she received in afterlife from those whose early training had been received at her hand.

On June 23, 1886, she was united in marriage at Detroit, to Henry A. Potter of this city. They lived in Butler, Ind., and Cleveland before moving to Warren.

Mrs. Potter was a woman of strong Christian faith. At an early age she united with the Methodist Episcopal church and as long as she was able always took an active interest in the church work. Her home life was beautiful and her home was her chief delight. She was a kind neighbor always ready and willing to aid wherever possible. As a friend Mrs. Potter was true, loyal and honest.

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Many years ago she united with the Order of the Eastern Stars at Butler, Ind, and had always kept her membership in that chapter. She was a member of the Book club of this city and when her health permitted took an active interest in its work.

Surviving are one brother, Worth Coats of St. Louis, Mo., several nephews and nieces residing in the west and a step-daughter, Miss Franc Potter of this city.

Funeral services were held Saturday afternoon at 2:30 at McFarland's Funeral Home on N. Park Ave. Rev. S. B. Salmon was in charge and burial took place at Oakwood cemetery.

MARCH 22, 1923 Thurs.

BERT DONALDSON DEAD

Bert Donaldson, former Butler photographer, died Friday at his home in Edgerton, after a lingering illness. His death followed close upon that of his mother, Mrs. A. M. Donaldson, who was buried two weeks ago. The funeral was held Sunday afternoon at Edgerton.

MARCH 22, 1923 Thurs.

MRS. COUNTRYMAN DEAD

Mrs. Maria Countryman died suddenly Saturday afternoon at her home in Newville. She had been ill with influenza but was apparently recovered and had been doing her work as usual for about a week. Saturday she prepared dinner, and after eating went to lie down. She apparently suffered a stroke of parlysis and died in a little while.

Mrs. Countryman was a sister of Mrs. Elijah Inhofe, whose funeral was held a week ago Sunday and was the aunt of Mrs. Don Blair. The funeral was held at Newville Monday afternoon.

MARCH 22, 1923 Thurs.

Mrs. Sam Wolf received word that her nephew, John Anspaugh died Tuesday at his home in Montpelier, O. Pneumonia was the cause of his death. The family reunion was held at his home last fall.

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Marion Merica VanFleit, wife of Don E. VanFleit and one of Garrett's finest young women, passed away at 12:30 o'clock Sunday morning.

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NEWVILLE

Mrs. Lizzie Friend, who has been ill the past year died Thursday evening. The funeral was held Saturday afternoon at the Christian Church. Interment in Newville cemetery in care of E. R. Kinsey of St. Joe.

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Those from a distance who attended Mrs. Friend's funeral were her sons John Friend of Garrett, Earl Friend and family of Three Rivers, Mich., and Jake Friend of Defiance, O., one daughter, Miss Lottie Friend of Garrett, two sons Birdsel Darling of Butler and Noris Friend of Detroit were not present.

MARCH 22, 1923 Thurs

Mrs. Mariah Countryman died Saturday at her home southeast of town. Deceased was a sister of Mrs. Ann Inhofe who died March 9.

MARCH 29, 1923 Thurs

George Rinkel.

George Rinkel, the youngest of six children of Andrew and Saloma Rinkel, was born at Robenhiem, Alsace, France, Feb. 28, 1833. Peacefully passed away March 24, 1923 at the home of his son, Martin Rinkel of Butler, Ind., at the age of 90 years and 24 days.

On Feb. 3, 1859, he was united in marriage to Miss Christene Close, who preceeded him in death July 2, 1916.

Those left to mourn their loss are 7 sons and 3 daughters, all surviving. One son passing away at the age of 7 years. 20 grand children and 10 great grandchildren.

At the age of 14 years, he was confirmed in the Lutheran church of which faith he still retained.

MARCH 29, 1923 Thurs.

J. H. Elliott died suddenly last Wednesday March 21, at his home inToledo. Death was due to heart trouble. The body was brought to Butler Saturday and the funeral was held Monday from the home of his daughter, Mrs. G. F. Gengnagel. Out of town people attending the funeral were Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Elliott and family and Paul Winegart of Elkhart, Mrs. J. H. Elliott, Mrs. Frank Lemay and Mr. and Mrs. Will Hetzner of Toledo.

MARCH 29, 1923 Thurs

GEORGE RINKEL DEAD

Saturday marked the passing of another aged pioneer, when George Rinkel died at the home of his son, Martin Rinkel on W. Walnut street. Mr. Rinkel, who has been very feeble for some time, celebrated his ninetieth birthday last month. A brief service was held at the house Tuesday afternoon, and then the remains were removed to Edgerton where the funeral and interment followed.

Out-of-town people attending the funeral were: John Rinkel and family of Archbold, O.; Fred Rinkel and family of Bryan, Dan Rinkel and family of Farmer Ctr., Will Rinkel and family of Melbern, O.; Fred Kepler and family of Montpelier; Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Rinkel and daughter Eva of Orland; Mr. and Mrs. George Rinkel of Nevada Mills; Mrs. Emma Kirkendall and granddaughter Alice of Leipsic, O.; Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Hernley of Newcastle; Mrs. Anna Burke of Evansport, O.; Mr. and Mrs. Conrad Kohlenbarger and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Schmidt of Edon, O.; Mr. and Mrs. Henry Schmidt of Whitehouse, O.; and Ernest Schmidt and wife of Hamilton.

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OLIVER ENSLEY DEAD

Oliver P. Ensley of Indianapolis a former well known resident of Auburn and Butler township, died Sunday morning at 3:35 o'clock following a long illness from cancer.

Mr. Ensley spent last winter in Honolulu and was taken sick shortly after returning to the United States.

He consulted many specialists but was unable to obtain relief. His condition had been critical for several weeks.

Mr. Ensley was the owner of the Ensley stock farm in Butler township, DeKalb county. This farm of 200 acres lies along the Fort Wayne & Northwestern interurban line south of Garrett, and is one of the best equipped in Northern Indiana. Mr. and Mrs. George Beiber, former residents of Auburn, are living on the farm at present.

Mr. Ensley was very successful in business and leaves a large estate. He was president of the Union National Savings and Loan Association and president of the A. Burdsal Co., paint manufacturers, at Indianapolis.

Mr. Ensley was born on a farm in DeKalb county, Indiana, October 9th, 1866, the son of Nicholas Ensley and Helen Ditmars Ensley. When he was six years of age the family moved to Auburn, when Col. Ensley was elected treasurer of DeKalb county. Here Oliver Ensley attended the public schools and graduated from the Auburn High School, after which he attended Eastman College at Poughkeepsie, N. Y.

MARCH 29, 1923 Thurs.

John Henry Elliott

John Henry Elliott of Toledo, Ohio, was born Nov. 7, 1849 and died suddenly March 21, 1923 at the age of 73 years 4 months and 16 days. He was one of a family of seven children born to Adam and Phoeba Elliott on their farm at Morenci, Mich.,His early life was spent on his father's farm. In 1897 he came to Butler becoming the proprietor of what was known as the Lake Shore Restaurant. About 10 years ago he took up his residence at Toledo as an employe of the Michigan Central R. R. Co., until failing health compelled him to retire.

July 4, 1870 he was united in marriage to Miss Charlotte Bluefied to which union were born seven children. He leaves to mourn his passing, five of his children, namely, Mrs. W. B. Hetzner of Toledo, Mrs. G. F. Gengnagel of Butler, Mrs. L. F. Lemay of Toledo, Chas. Elliott of Elkhart and Floyd of Pittsburg, Pa., and three grandchildren, Gladys, John and Ruth Elliott.

Mr. Elliott was a man of sterling qualities, a devoted husband and a loving and conscientious father. He was not a member of a church but nevertheless found great pleasure and instruction about life, death and eternity by reading the priceless truths of the Bible.

The funeral was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. G. F. Gengnagel Saturday at 1:30 P. M., the sermon being delivered by Rev. O. B. Noren of the Lutheran Church assisted by Rev. Burns of the Methodist Church. Interment at the Butler cemetery.

APRIL 5, 1923 Thurs

Mrs. Sarah Elizabeth Tappen.

Miss Sarah Elizabeth Beck was born April 30, 1850. Died March 30, 1923 at the home of her son Hiram in Detroit, Mich.

She was united in marriage to George M. Tappen August 13, 1871. To this union were born 10 children, eight of which survive. Mrs. Ella Fowler, Mrs. Nora B. Steele, Hiram Leroy Tappen, Floyd T. Tappen, Vern O. Tappen, all of Detroit; William H. Tappen of Ypsilanti, Mich., Alpha J. Tappen, of Bronson, Mich., and Clarence R. Tappen of Elkhart, Ind.

She is also survived by two brothers, William and Jay Beck, fifteen grandchildren and one great grandchild. The husband and two daughters preceded her in death.

Mrs. Tappen was united to the Methodist Church in Butler, Ind., in early life remaining a loyal Christian through life.

Regular funeral services were held in Detroit Sunday and the remains were brought to Butler, where a short service was held at the Phelps undertaking parlors on Tuesday afternoon and burial was made in the Butler cemetery.

APRIL 5, 1923 Thurs.

Mrs. Henry Huntington, of this city, Mrs. Milo Daub of Hicksville, Mrs. Chas. Beggs, Clyde Zimmerman and wife of Auburn went to Pettisville, Ohio last Thursday to attend the funeral of their aunt, Mrs. Cecelia Broughton. Mrs. was a sister of Riley Zimmerman

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of Butler. Mr. Zimmerman is seriously ill at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Earl Deck, and was unable to attend the funeral.

APRIL 12, 1923 Thurs.

Adam Prosser, a civil war veteran and respected citizen of Auburn, committed suicide Monday afternoon at 12:15. Mr. Prosser jumped into the sluice-way which leads from Cedar creek to the cooling pond of the Auburn Water and Electric light plant in South Auburn. The body was found shortly afterward lying face downward in about six feet of water, eight feet away from the bank of the sluice.

APRIL 12, 1923 Thurs.

MAXSON SMITH DEAD

Many Butler people who have known Maxson Smith since his childhood, were shocked and grieved to learn of his sudden death. Maxson, who was the son of M r.and Mrs. Frank Smith, of West Walnut street, died Friday, April 6, at Fort Clinton, Canal Zone, Panama, where he has been stationed the past three years. He held the rank of Staff Sergeant in the 33rd Infantry. Aside from the official wire from Washington notifying them of his death, no details have reached his parents. Maxson was a fine boy who had many friends and the sympathy of the entire community is extended to his bereaved parents. His remains are being sent to Butler for burial, and will probably arrive in about two weeks.

APRIL 19, 1923 Thurs.

Winn Keep received word of the death of his father Sunday, who resided near Angola.

APRIL 19, 1923 Thurs

Mrs. Charles Beggs of Indiana Harbor is in town to attend the funeral of her uncle, Riley Zimmerman.

APRIL 19, 1923 Thurs.

MRS. REBECCA HART DEAD

The death of Mrs. Rebecca Jane Hart, aged seventy-eight years and for many years a resident of Garrett took place Sunday night at 10:45 o'clock at the home of a daughter, Mrs. S. C. Todd, in South Bend.

Mrs. Hart enjoyed fine health until last October. Since that time she has suffered from Bright's disease and other maladies and for the last three weeks her condition has been critical.

The Hart family resided in Butler for many years. Mrs. Hart's husband, David Hart, died there and afterward the family moved to Garrett, more than thirty years ago. Mrs. Hart made her home with a daughter, Mrs. J. A. Engstrom, in Garrett for fourteen years and three years ago she went to South Bend to reside with Mrs. Todd.

APRIL 19, 1923 Thurs.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Chapman of near Hamilton, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Zimmerman of Auburn, Martin Zimmerman of Lansing, Mich., and Mrs. Fern Grueter of Waterloo were called here Monday morning by the serious illness of their father, Riley Zimmerman.

APRIL 19, 1923 Thurs.

Riley Zimmerman.

Riley Zimmerman died Monday afternoon at four o'clock at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Earl Deck, where he has made his home since his house burned some time ago. The funeral will be held Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the U. B. church.

APRIL 19, 1923 Thurs

Mrs Joe Lower Dead.

Mrs. Joe Lower died Monday morning at six o'clock at the home of her son, William, in Waterloo. Mrs. Lower's death followed an illness of many weeks.

APRIL 19, 1923 Thurs.

Again we are reminded that in the midst of life we are in death and when least expected the call comes. As the writer and husband neared the east crossing in Hamilton Sunday about noon the train had nearly come to a stop to untangle the remains of a Ford car and seek the dead occupant who was the victim of another bad crossing. It proved to be Mr. Teegarden from Pleasant Lake who has been working in our community for the past two summers.

APRIL 26, 1923 Thurs.

Frank Smith has received official notification that the body of his son, Maxson, who died in the Canal Zone April 6, left there April 17, and may be expected in Butler some time this week. Miss Ruth Smith of Washington, D. C., came Tuesday to stay with her parents until after her brother's funeral.

APRIL 26, 1923 Thurs.

Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Diehl, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Krontz and Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Krontz will go to Pettisville Thursday to attend the funeral of George Pollit who was killed by a N. Y. C. train near Wauseon, Monday.

APRIL 26, 1923 Thurs.

Out of town people attending the funeral of Riley Zimmerman were: Martin Zimmerman of Jackson, Mich.; Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Chapman and children of Hamilton; Bert Zimmerman of Hallett, Okla.; Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Zimmerman and children of Auburn; Mr. and Mrs. Fern Grueter and son of Waterloo; Harry Zimmerman of Youngstown, O.; Ray Zimmerman of Toledo; Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Porter of Wauseon, O.; Will Broughton of Pettisville, O.; Mrs. Milo Daub of Hicksville; Mrs. Chas. Beggs of Indiana Harbor; Mrs. Samuel Johnson and Mrs. Emanuel Miser of Auburn; Mr. and Mrs. Morris Grueter of Waterloo; Harold, Millard and Elmer Jones of Toledo; Mrs. Jacob Ziegler of Wauseon and Mrs. Marie Geasley of Wauseon.

APRIL 26, 1923 Thurs.

Infant son of Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Curtis died Saturday at the hospital in Fort Wayne and was brought here for burial Sunday.

APRIL 26, 1923 Thurs.

Mrs. Olive Martin, formerly Miss Olive Bubb of this city, died at her home at Fossford, O., a suburb of Toledo Wednesday and was buried Saturday.

MAY 3, 1923 Thurs.

Frank Maxson Smith.

Frank Maxson Smith, son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Smith was born at Waterloo, Ind., April 25, 1899, departed this life April 6, 1923, aged 23 years, 11 months and 11 days. When but a child he came to Butler with his parents, which place has been his home ever since.

On December 25, 1917 he enlisted in the service of the Government at Columbus, Ga. July 31, 1918 he went over seas, returning November 25, 1918 and on December 21, 1918 was honorably discharged.

After a years rest he reenlisted and was sent to Panama at which place he passed away at the above mentioned date. He was a good soldier, loyal to his Government and native land. This emblem, the Stars and Stripes, that cover the casket signify the high esteem in which he was held by the United States Government.

In his demise he leaves a father, mother, three sisters, Mrs. T. J. Simon of Fort Wayne; Ruth E. of Washington; Laura of Butler and one brother, Anson of this city, and a host of friends to mourn their loss.

The funeral was held at the home Saturday at 10 o'clock, Rev. Burns officiating. Burial at Waterloo.

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Out of town relatives and friends attending the funeral of Maxson Smith were Irvin Brown and daughter, Miss Nina Brown, of Hillsdale, Mich., Miss Agnes Maxson of Waterloo, Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Simon and daughter, Mary Catherine of Fort Wayne; Miss Ruth E. Smith of Washington, D. C.; Mrs. Peter Simon, Miss Stella Simon and Mrs. Wanamaker of Edgerton, O.; and George Fuller, Jr., of Pioneer, O.

MAY 3, 1923 Thurs.

COMMITS SUICIDE

Clyde McClellan, 47 years old, well-known farmer of near Hamilton, committed suicide in the state hospital for the insane at Richmond Tuesday night. The body was returned to his home Thursday night and the funeral was held Saturday morning at 9 o'clock at the United Brethren church, in Hamilton, followed by burial in the Eddy cemetery four miles east of town.

Mr. McClellan was taken to the hospital about the first of March. He had been confined there since that time and has been under the care of a guard, both day and night. Tuesday night, according to the report received here, the guard went to sleep for a short time and Mr. McClellan tied a sheet tightly about his neck, then fastened the other end to the top of a bed post and, lying down on the bed, rolled off. He strangled to death, life being extinct when the guard wakened a few minutes later and discovered him.

Mr. McClellan was elected township trustee last fall and has always been active in the community. He is survived by his wife and three children, two sons and a daughter, Burton, George and Florence.

MAY 3, 1923 Thurs.

MRS. LOWER'S ESTATE

William H. Ettinger, of Waterloo, was named Thursday by County Clerk E. A. McClintock as administrator of the estate of Sarah Alda Lower, who died at Butler April 17.

There is $500 in real estate and two heirs, the husband, Joseph Lower, and a son, Harry Lower, both of Butler.

Mr. Ettinger furnished $1,000 bond, with Alda M. Brooks and W. S. Sewell, as sureties.

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RILEY ZIMMERMAN ESTATE

James G. Diehl has been appointed by County Clerk E. A. McClintock as administrator of the estate of the late Riley J. Zimmerman, who died in Butler April 16.

There is $800 in personal property and $300 in real estate. The heirs are a stepson Johnnie Jones, of Butler, and eight children, Martin Zimmerman, of Jackson, Mich.; Tillie Chapman of Hamilton; Burton G. Zimmerman, of Hallett, Okla., Verna Deck of Butler; Clyde Zimmerman of Auburn; Ruth Grueter of Waterloo; Harry Zimmerman of Youngstown, O., and Ray Zimmerman of Toledo.

The administrator filed $2,200 bond, with Oliver B. Diehl as surety.

MAY 3, 1923 Thurs.

ELI A. FARNHAM ESTATE

The late Eli A. Farnham of Butler, in his will probated in the office of County Clerk E. A. McClintock, left all his property to his wife, Emma E. Farnham. He also nominated her to be executrix.

The will was executed December 29, 1921, with William E. Smith and Ora M. Blaker as witnesses.

Mrs. Farnham qualified to serve as executrix by filing $22,000 bond, with Dana C. Farnham and E. A. Farnham, Jr., as sureties.

The estate consists of $11,000 in personal property and $4,000 in real estate. The heirs are the widow and four children, Harry R. and Waldo C. Farnham, of South Bend, and E. A. Farnham Jr. and Dana Farnham, of Butler. The death of Mr. Farnham took place March 3.

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Mrs. T. J. Simon of Fort Wayne who came to attend the funeral of her brother, Maxson Smith, returned home Sunday evening.

MAY 3, 1923 Thurs.

Mrs. Joe Saylor.

Mrs. Joe Saylor, who has been in poor health for a long time, died Monday morning. The funeral was held Wednesday afternoon from her home, and burial was at Mt. Pleasant.

May 3, 1923 Thurs.

Floyd McClellan and wife and daughter, Anita, who were called here from Three Rivers, Mich., by the death of his uncle, Clyde McClellan, spent Saturday night with G. W. Krontz and family.

May 3, 1923 Thurs.

Mrs. Mary Ann Crider.

Mrs. Mary Ann Crider, widow of David Crider, Sr., former residents of Butler, passed away at her home in Detroit, Mich., Friday morning, April 20, at the age of 89 years, 1 month and 26 days. Funeral services were held at the home 128b Seventeenth street on Monday April 23, conducted by Elder W. D. Campbell, pastor of the Hamilton and Tuxedo Avenues Church of Christ, assisted by Elder Shepherd, pastor of the Vinewood and Dix Avenue Church of Christ. Interment being made in the family lot in Woodmere Cemetery.

MAY 10, 1923 **Henry Bowman.** THURS

Henry Bowman died Saturday morning after a long and painful illness. Funeral services were held at the home Monday afternoon. Interment was in Butler cemetery.

MAY 10, 1923 **Sucher.** THURS

Anna Rosetta, two-month old baby daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Louis Sucher, was buried last Tuesday at Detroit.

MAY 17, 1923

Mrs. Herm Tomlinson died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Chas. Carr, at Montpelier, Ohio, Monday after months of suffering. The remains were brought to her home on John street Wednesday forenoon and funeral at the home in the afternoon. She leaves one daughter, one son, seven grandchildren and a half brother. A brother died at Garrett a short time ago and she was so sick that they never told her of his death.

MAY 17, 1923 Thurs.

Mrs. Sarah Harrington.

Mrs. Sarah Harrington was born in the state of Pennsylvania, December 5, 1850, departed this life May 12, 1923, aged 72 years, 5 months and 7 days.

On December 7, 1886 at LaGrange, Ind., she was united in marriage to Mr. James Harrington of Scott, Ind. Later in life she with her husband moved to Butler, where they have resided since.

She was a member of the Methodist Episcopal church of this city and as the end of her earthly life drew near, she expressed to her pastor that she was ready to go if God called her. Her faith was firm and in her last hours she found her Savior a comfort to her soul.

In her demise she leaves a husband and daughter, Mrs. Cora Zeigler of Orland, Ill., one sister, Mrs. Acker of Detroit, Mich.; one grandson, George Zeigler, of Orland, Ill., and a great granddaughter, Betty Jane of the same city. Together with these she leaves four nieces as follows: Mrs. Lyda Remer of Utah, Mrs. Ethel Hopkins of Detroit, Mrs. Eva Portner of LaGrange, and Mrs. Mable Bartholomew of South Bend and a large circle of friends and neighbors.

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The out of town people who attended the Henry Bowman funeral were: Mr. and Mrs. Scudder Shutt, and daughter of Garrett, Marian Shutt and sister, Sylvia Furnish of Ft. Wayne, Mrs. D. A. Bair and grandson of Finley, O., Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Pugsley, Mr. and Mrs. Edd Pugsley, Mr. and Mrs. A. O. Pugsley, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Pugsley and Mr. and Mrs. M. Roder and son of Lima, O., Mr. and Mrs. Algier Bailey and son, Geo. Crider, wife and daughter, Helen, and Geo. Planson of Montpelier, O., Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Grimm, and Jacob Grimm of Waterloo, Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Cramer, Mr. and Mrs. Wilber Lutez, Mr. and Mrs. Amos Osbun, Milt Bowman and daughter, Gertrude, and Mr. and Mrs. Ira Wingard of Auburn, Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Learned of Ligonier. Mrs. Learned remained for a week's visit. Omitted last week.

May 17, 1923 Thurs.

Mrs. James Harrington passed away Saturday afternoon at her home on East Green street, after five weeks sickness. The funeral was held from the M. E. church Tuesday afternoon at 1:30 o'clock. Those from out of town who attended the funeral were Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Zeigler, of Orland, Ill.; Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Acker, of Detroit, Mich.; Mrs. Minnie Rowe, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Portner, of LaGrange; Mrs. Mable Bartholomew and daughter, Kathleen, of South Bend; Frank Fields of Kendallville. Mr. Harrington's daughter, Mrs. Wm. Zeigler will stay here and care for him.

MAY 17, 1923 Thurs.

Chas. Headley passed away at his home 303 Virginia Ave., Elkhart, Ind., May 9, at the age of 65 years. The remains were brought toNewville, his boyhood home, for burial. Funeral at the Christian Church. Mr. Headley leaves a wife, five children, one brother, D. H. Headley, who at one time owned the Shaw grocery, two sisters and many nieces and nephews all of Elkhart. Six nephews acted as pall bearers. A brother-in-law, Jesse Hart, formerly of Butler, is in the last stages of Bright's disease.

MAY 24, 1923 Thurs.

The remains of Mrs. Herman Tomlinson, who passed away at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Chas. Carr, of Montpelier, O., were brought to her home in this city last Wedensday forenoon and the funeral services were held at the home in the afternoon. Those from out of town who attended the funeral were: Chas. Carr, Mrs. Yoder, Mrs. Grabil and Mrs. Goodale of Montpelier, Roy Ocker of Frankfort, a brother, Grant Deerdorff, wife, son and daughter of Michawaka; Mrs. Lucy Koch, Mr. and Mrs. Woodward, daughter and daughter-in-law of Bryan; Rev. Rose and wife of Anogla. All returned to their home Wednesday evening.

MAY 24, 1923 THURS

John H. Baxter.

John H. Baxter was born in DeKalb Co., Ind., December 1, 1845, departed this life at Butler, Ind., May 18, 1923 at the age of 77 years, 5 months and 18 days.

He was united in marriage to Miss Emily I. Whetsel April 11, 1872. To this union were born three sons, Worthy E., Howard L. and Clark R. Howard and Clark Baxter both preceded him to the spirit world in infancy. Mrs. Baxter passed away July 13, 1917. With these there remains to mourn their loss two brothers and two sisters. Mrs. Melissa L. Beard, Denton, Texas; Worth W. Baxter, Denton, Texas; Mrs. Martha N. Henning, Detroit, Mich.; Siras D. Baxter, Curtas, Okla.

He united with the United Brethren Church of Butler, Ind., at an early date. In his earlier days he was quite active in church life having acted as delegate to annual conference several times. He was very attentive at church scarcely ever missing a service unless hindered by poor health. His death followed a short spell of sickness and was unexpected. He will be greatly missed among us but we hope to meet him in the city of God.

Services were held at the U. B. church Monday at 2:00 P. M. Interment in the Mt. Pleasant cemetery, Rev. Chambers officiating.

MAY 24, 1923 THURS.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Culbertson attended the funeral of her brother-in-law, Cull Platt Monday afternoon.

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Jaff Hart died May 13, at his home in Elkhart and was buried May 17. Mr. Hart was a former Butler resident and a brother-in-law of Dal Headley.

MAY 24, 1923 THURS.

Mrs. Curtis Creager.

Mrs. Catherine Lewis Creager was born in Tuscarawas Co., Ohio July 5, 1835 and departed this life May 20, 1923, age 87 years 10 months and 15 days.

She was united in marriage to Curtis Creager in 1854. He preceded her in death 15 years ago. They came to DeKalb Co. in 1861 where she has resided ever since.

She has been a member of the Big Run U. B. Church for 50 years.

In her demise she leaves three sons, Elmer of Hamilton, Ind., Frank and William Creager of Butler, Ind. Also 4 grandchildren 8 great grandchildren and 7 great great grandchildren.

I cannot say, I will not say
That she is dead: she is just away.
And you Oh you, who the wildest yearn
For the old time step and the glad return
Must think of her living on as dear
In the love of there as the love of here,
Think of her still the same I say
She is not dead, she is just away.

Funeral services were held at the home on N. Broadway Tuesday at 2:00 P. M. Interment in the Butler cemetery, Rev. B. E. Chambers officiating.

May 24, 1923 Thurs.

Cull Platt, living four miles north of Butler, died Friday night at 10 o'clock at the home of his daughter, Mrs. William Potter. His wife preceded him in death a few years ago and since then he had made his home with his daughter. He was 70 years old. Funeral services were held at the residence Monday afternoon at 2:00 o'clock. Burial was made at the Hamilton cemetery.

MAY 24, 1923 THURS.

Robert C. Platt.

Robert C. Platt was born in Franklin township, DeKalb county, Indiana, September 8, 1860; departing this life Ma 18, 1923 was aged sixty-two years, eight months and ten days.

He was the youngest of a family of six children, two brothers and three sisters, all of whom except one brother, William have preceeded him in death.

He was united in marriage to Mary Ellen Myers October 5, 1882. To this home there was born three children, two sons, Byron and John and one daughter, Nellie.

This union was broken, May 7, 1916 when, after an illness of seven years, death came and claimed as its victim this companion in life and the mother of these children.

Mr. Platt was a highly respected citizen of the community in which he spent his entire life.

MAY 24, 1923 THURS.

Mrs. Ella Tomlinson.

Mrs. Ella Tomlinson died Monday, May 14, at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Chas. Carr of Montpelier, Ohio. Her death was due to complication, the immediate cause being dropsy. She was first married to John Ocker and later following his death she was married to Herman Tomlinson, now deceased. She is survived by two children, Roy Ocker and Mrs. Lulu Carr of Montpelier. The body was brought to Butler Wednesday after short services were held at the Montpelier residence. She was taken to her former home in Butler where the funeral services were held at 1:30 Wednesday afternoon, Rev. R. J. Burns of the M. E. church officiating.

MAY 24, 1923 THURS.

Mrs. Curtis Creager of Broadway, died Sunday morning at 4 o'clock at the age of 87 years. Complications along with old age caused her death. She was born July 5, 1835, in Ohio. After her marriage to Curtis Creager she lived on a farm south of Butler until his death about twenty years ago when she moved to the present home in Butler. Three sons survive: William living near Butler, Frank living in Butler and Elmer living near Hamilton. She was a member of the U. B. church or Big Run Chapel southeast of Butler. Funeral services were held at the residence Tuesday afternoon at 2:00. Burial in the Butler cemetery.

MAY 24, 1923 THURS.

Mrs. Martha Wertman.

Mrs. Martha Wertman, oldest daughter of Adam and Mary Jane Oberlin was born June 11, 1871 near Butler, Ind., and died near her home at Litchfield, Mich., May 11, 1923, age 51 years and 11 months.

She was united with the Brethren church at an early age.

There is left to mourn their loss a husband, five daughters, an aged mother, two sisters, four brothers, six grandchildren and many relatives and friends.

MAY 24, 1923 THURS.

John Likens.

John Likens, formerly of Butler, died at the DeKalb Co. Infirmary last Wednesday morning. He was found dead in bed at six o'clock.

Mr. Likens went to bed in his usual condition of health, after eating a hearty supper. At breakfast time he did not respond to the call.

He was 62 years of age and had relatives living in Butler.

Mr. Likens was a section hand on the New York Central railroad up until last winter when he

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froze his feet. He became nearly blind and his nerves became affected, leaving him an invalid. He had sufficient means saved with which to pay for his funeral and burial.

MAY 24, 1923 THURS

Rev. S. Simons of Converse, Ind., was called here to assist Rev. Meads conduct the funeral of Cull Platt, Monday afternoon. Mrs. Simons accompanied her husband.

MAY 31, 1923 Thurs.

ROBERT C. PLATT ESTATE

The will of the late Robert C. Platt, of Franklin township, who died May 19, has been probated in the DeKalb circuit court.

To the trustees of Eddy cemetery in Troy township is bequeathed $100, the income of which is to be used in caring for the burial lot of Mr. Platt and his wife and the lots where his parents and his sister, Sarah Enterline, are buried.

The residue of the personal property is left to the three children, Nellie Platt Potter and Byron C. and John Platt. Each of the children is also bequeathed an 80 acre tract of land. The balance of the estate, if any, is to be divided equally between the children. The three children were nominated to act as executors jointly.

The will was executed September 29, 1919, with Samuel Noragon and W. P. Endicott as witnesses.

The estate consists of $7,000 in personal property and $15,000 in real estate. The children qualified to act as executors by filing $15,000 bond, with William Potter as surety.

MAY 31, 1923 Thurs

TWO NEGROES ARE DEAD

Trouble over a woman led two negroes to fight a duel to the death in Altona Sunday morning. The dead:

Will Ingram, 26, and James Thomas, 38. The woman in the case was Ingram's wife.

The fight took place about 10:30 o'clock on the front porch and in the front yard of Tom Loving's home, which is a cottage located on the south side of the main street of the town. Thomas had just arrived a few hours before from LaPorte, perhaps with the intention of killing Ingram. The indications are that when Ingram learned Thomas was in town he determined at once to wreak vengeance upon him for breaking up his home. He stole a revolver and hunted up Thomas. Ingram fired the first shot, but Thomas was ready for a battle. Within a few seconds both were dead.

Ingram's weapon was a 38 calibre U. S. revolver containing five lead bullets. Thomas had a 32 calibre Savage automatic loaded with ten steel-jacketed bullets. Thomas died with two bullets in his chest, one of which entered his heart. Ingram's body contained nine perforations made by eight bullets. One went into his head, two into his chest and five into his back. His heart also was pierced.

MAY 31, 1923 THURS.

Wm. Miller received word that his mother, Mrs. S. P. Miller of Groverhill, Ohio, died last Thursday. Deceased was at one time a resident of Newville. Mr. Miller was not well enough to attend the funeral.

MAY 31, 1923 Thurs.

MARGARET THOMAS ESTATE

M. J. Herrick of Auburn, has been appointed administrator of the estate of the late Margaret Thomas, who died at St. Joe last November.

The value of the real estate is placed at $500 and the personal property at $50. A son, Charles Thomas, of Reading, Mich., is the only heir.

Mr. Herrick filed $100 bond, with Capt. W. D. Stump and Daniel Herrick as sureties.

June 7, 1923 Thurs.

Mrs. Fred Countryman.

Martha Griest Countryman was born near Spencerville, Ind., Aug. 1, 1860 and departed this life June 1, 1923.

She was united in marriage to Fred Countryman March 11, 1881. Her father and mother preceded her to the Great Beyond. She leaves to mourn their loss the husband, one brother and numerous relatives and friends. In her youth she found Christ and united with the Christian Church at Newville, Ind. She has fought a good fight, she has finished her course, has kept the faith; henceforth there is laid up for her a crown of righteosuness which the Lord, the righteous Judge, shall give her at that day.

While the Saviour was on earth he went about administering to the wants of other. He healed the sick, opened the eyes of the blind and was at all times and places doing something for others. So in the life of Mat (as she was called by all) she not only lived for herself and husband but for others—that practical Christian life that counts in this life and the life beyond. We will all do well to follow this splendid ex-

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ample of unselfishness.

She has gone home;
By the bright waters now her lot is cast;
* * * her bark has passed
The rough sea's foam.
* * * her peace is won, her heart is filled;
She has gone home.

June 7, 1923 Thurs.

Mrs. Fred Countryman passed away at her home near Butler Friday morning. Mrs. Countryman has been a sufferer for many years. She was conscious and talked with the family until a short time before her death. Those from a distance whose names we learned were: Willis Countryman of Butler, O.; Ora Countryman of Monticello, Ind.; and Otis Ross and wife and James Staffor of Lansing, Mich.

June 7, 1923 Thurs.

HAMILTON

Leonard Alwood, who has been ill all winter, passed away Friday of last week. Funeral was held Sunday. Interment at Alvorado.

JUNE 7, 1923 Thurs.

Mrs. Cyrus Mess who lived more than two years with Mrs. Olive Bowles, died Sunday. She was buried Wednesday at Angola beside her husband.

June 14, 1923 Thurs.

David Keller.

David Keller was born in Stark Co., Ohio, November 30, 1850 and departed this life at Butler, Ind., June 9, 1923, at the age of 72 years, 6 months and 9 days.

He was united in marriage to Miss Sarepta Piper in 1873. To this union five children were born two of these preceded him in death, Miss Arvilla at the age of 12 years and James who died two years ago. Mrs. Keller died in the year 1885.

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Mr. Keller again united in marriage in 1889 to Miss Mary Krafft and to this union five children were born, two of these children Misses Mary and Jane died in infancy.

There remains to mourn the loss the wife and six children, Charley, Marion, Edna, McKinley Keller and Audrie Souder, all reside near Butler, Ind., and Milton Keller who lives at Waterloo, Ind. With these their twelve grandchildren and one brother Wm. of Reading, Mich, two sisters, Mrs. Pifer of Butler and Lucinda Huth of Alliance, Ohio, join the children in their sorrow. He also leaves other relatives and friends.

Shortly after the death of his first companion Mr. Keller moved from Stark Co., Ohio, to a farm near Butler, Ind., and made his home on a farm until about two years ago when he moved to Butler where he resided until called by death.

He was an industrious man and prosperous farmer and will be greatly missed among us.

Services were held at the U. B. Church at Butler, Tuesday, June 12 at 10:30 A. M., Rev. A. F. McCloe of Churubusco officiating.

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Huldah Roberts.

Huldah L. Roberts, daughter of Peter and Sarah Losure was born here on the home farm November 29, 1855 and died June 2, 1923.

She was untied in marriage to D. A. Roberts October 7, 1877, and to this union was born two daughters, both of whom have preceded her to their rest, one having died in infancy, the other at the age of 18 years.

Mrs. Roberts has resided in Toledo for the past 23 years and was a member of St. John's M. E.

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church of that city.

She leaves a husband, one sister, Mrs Josephine Brewster of Grand Rapids, Ohio, and one niece Mrs. H. T. Smith of Newville, Ind., besides a number of other relatives and a host of friends.

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Samuel Lowe.

To all appearances, Samuel Lowe "fell asleep" Monday about noon in his home.

Mrs. Lowe had gone to Elkhart to visit her daughter Grace, and Mr. Lowe was at home alone. He has been supplying some neighbors with milk and in the evening he failed to deliver the milk and about 7:30 they called to find out why. They knocked on the door but got no reply so they opened the door and turned on the lights and found him lying on the couch apparently as comfortable as though asleep, but th body was cold and stiff so that it is supposed that he died about noon, while taking a nap.

Surviving are the wife, a son, Earl Lowe of near Butler; a daughter, Mrs. Hile of Elkhart; a brother, John of Butler; a sister, Mrs. Samuel Noragon and a niece, Mrs. Wm. Brown of Auburn.

The funeral will be held at the residence at 1:30 p. m. on Thursday.

And thus will pass away another of Butler's best citizens. Mr. Lowe has always stood for the best things in the community.

June 21, 1923 Thurs

Fred E. Mavis.

Fred E. Mavis was born at Edgerton, Ohio, March 18, 1871, departed this life June 16, 1923, age 51 years 2 months and 23 days.

On December 28, 1904 he was united in marriage to Ida Hemen-

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way to which union were born two children, Levon and Letha.

Prior to moving to Butler he had lived at Edgerton, Ohio and Ashley, Ind. For the past eight years he had lived in Butler. For a time he was engaged as traveling salesman for the Butler Co. and later he represented the Morman Stock Food Co. Mr. Mavis was an honorable citizen, a good neighbor and a kind and loving husband and father. He loved his family and no sacrifice was too great for him to make for their comfort. He will be missed in the home and community.

He began feeling badly last November and with the passing of time his illness took on a more serious form and last Saturday morning he went away. In his going he leaves a wife, one son, and one daughter; also a mother and two brothers, together with a host of friends and relatives to mourn his departure.

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THE KELLER ESTATE

Mary A. Keller and Charles D. Keller have been named by Judge Endicott as executors of the will of the late David A. Keller, who died at Butler June 9. There is $20,000 in personal property and $1,500 in real estate.

The heirs are the widow, Mary A. Keller of Butler, and six children, Charles, Marion, Edna and McKinley Keller, and Audra Keller Souders, of Butler, and Milton Keller of Waterloo.

The executors filed $3,000 bond, with William F. Shumaker and Sam Noragon as suretles.

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DAVID KELLER WILL

The widow and seven children of the late David Keller of Wilmington township, are the legatees under his will, which has been probated in the DeKalb cirsuit court.

The will was executed October 18, 1915, with William F. Shumaker and W. P. Endicott as witnesses. The widow, Mary A. Keller, is given the personal property outright. She is to have the use of the real estate during her life time and at her death it is to be divided between the children, James, Charles, Marion, Milton, Edna, McKinley and Audra Keller, share and share alike.

On June 2, 1923, Mr. Keller made a codicil to the will in which he named the widow as sole executrix. The witnesses to the execution of the codicil wer C. W. W. Campbell and Della Beaver.

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The following from out of town attended the funeral of F. C. Mavis: Mrs. Will Horton and son of Toledo, Bert Kissinger and family of Hamilton, George Fleightner and family of Williams Center, O.; Will Lovejoy and wife of Sherwood, O.; A. E. Mavis and family of Cleveland, O.; Mrs. John McCollough and daughter of Auburn, W. H. Gardner and wife, Melzer Hemenway and Mrs. Ed Crawford of Bryan, Winnie Hemenway of Ney, O.; Mrs. Elma Mavis and I. N. Cox and wife of Ashley, W. O. Huffman, H. I. Tomlinson and wives of Williams Center, O.; W. A. Mavis and wife, Olan Mavis and Grandma Powell of Hicksville and the following from Edgerton: Messrs Frank Fisher, Frank Heisler, Henry Fisher, Sam Walford, John Mavis, Billie Fisher, Estell Dietch, Frank Miller and wives and Clair Wickersham and other friends.

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James Samuel Lowe

James Samuel Lowe, the son of John and Sarah Summers Lowe, was born in Fayette Co. Ind., near Connersville, Sept. 10, 1856. He died at his residence in Butler, Ind., June 11, 1923, age 66 years, 9 months and 1 day.

Feb. 24, 1881, he was united in marriage to Hanna Elizabeth Kepler. His wife and a daughter, Mrs. Wm. B. Hile of Elkhart and a son Earl J. of near Butler, five grandchildren; one brother and five sisters together with a great circle of friends and relatives deeply mourn his sudden and untimely demise.

Mr. Lowe was the third child in a family of five brothers and six sisters all of whom grew to maturity and were married before the family was broken into by death.

At the age of four years he came to DeKalb Co. in a covered wagon with his parents who settled on a farm north of Center school house Franklin Twp. At that time their dwelling was a log cabin with a puncheon floor.

Despite the privations of pioneer life Samuel grew into strong vigorous manhood, attaining exceptional physical strength, health and energy. Comparatively few men are naturally equipped for the battles of life better than he was.

His early education at public school was very liimted but in the hard school of experience he was an apt pupil. There he acquired all the primary qualifications for success and useful citizenship. In the prime of life he took an active and sometimes leading part in social, fraternalc political and religious life of his community. He admired men of

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clean habits, industrious temperament, strong moral convictions and great courage. He had a strong sense of public duty. In times of necessity no task was too hard to be undertaken, no danger too great to be feared andno public or family need for which he would not sacrifice self. nI fact Mr. Lowe's magnanimous sense of duty was too great, for it was partly to blame at least for the undermining of his health. He should have lived twenty years more, however though a comparatively young man at his death he has achieved most of the essential things for which men strive in this life. He had a comfortable and happy home: he had placed his children in position to take advantage of the best educational facilities. Hhe had acquired a competency for possible old age or sickness and then in the end was granted his life long desire to pass out peacefully, quietly and quickly. Though not an active member of any church he contributed to their support and while not a participant in the formalities of religion his whole trust was in the Savior of men.

June 21, 1923 Thurs.

The following out of town people attended the funeral of J. S. Lowe: Mr. and Mrs. Simon Summers, Mr. and Mrs. John Bowman, James Summers, Ira Summers, all of Huntington, Ind.; Mrs. Emma Porter, Mr. and Mrs. R. Hancock of Angola; Mrs. Alfred Kepler of Waterloo, Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Lehman of Edgerton, Mr. and Mrs. Orrin Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Smith of Corunna, and Mrs. Wm. Brown of Auburn. Also a number of members from the Hamilton Grange.

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WELL KNOWN GARRETT WOMAN DIES

The death of Mrs. M. E. Klingler, of Garrett took place Monday morning at 7 o'clock at Sacred Heart hospital.

Mrs. Klingler had been suffering from neuritis for several months and for ten days she was in a serious condition from euremic poisoning. It was feared for the last week that she would not survive and her death therefore was not a surprise to the members of the family and others about her.

Mrs. Klingler was one of Garrett's most prominent women. She was widely known and she was active in the Methodist church and in club work. She leaves besides her husband, three children, Miss Delia Klingler, a teacher in the schools at Twin Falls, Ida., Mrs. W. G. Symon and Maurice Klingler. The latter is a student at Indiana university. Miss Delia returned Saturday from Idaho. Mrs. Klingler's mother, Mrs. Sarah Oliver, is also living, residing at the Klingler home.

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The out of town people who attended the funeral of David Keller were as follows. Melvin Dix and wife of Pioneer, O.; Wm. Keller and daughter of Reading, Mich.; Dr. and Mrs. Gosdhorne of Brunson, Mich.; Wm. Thomas and wife, Miss Mabelle Sawyer and Gilbert Sawyer of Battle Creek, Mich.

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Mrs. M. F. Schoville and Mrs. S. M. Headley attended the funeral of their cousin, Mrs. Emma Wood, who was found dead at her home at Ashley.

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Cleve Rose, Mrs. Bert Rose and Mrs. Ella C. Fifer attended the funeral of Mrs. Cyrus Moss at Angola Wednesday of last week.

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HARRY DERROW DROWNED

In a Gravel Pit Near Auburn.

Harry F. Derrow, a young man of eighteen years, residing near Norris Chapel, in Wilmington township, was accidentally drowned Sunday afternoon at about 2:30 o'clock in a gravel pit located near his home.

The young man with a companion by the name of Harry Badman left the Derrow home at 1:30 to go to the gravel pit.

The deceased was not able to swim and devoted his time to wading in what he thought was shallow water. He suddenly stepped into a hole about twenty feet deep and he went down. His friend went to his rescue and endeavored to swim with him to a safe landing but the frightened boy fought desperately with his rescuer. Three times the hold was broken and Badman nearly lost his life in his endeavor to save him.

Harry disappeared under the water and help was summoned. It was not long until many willing hands assisted in the work of rescue. Frank Meese of St. Joe, succeeded at about 4 o'clock in getting hold of the drowned boy with a pole and the body was taken from the water.

Harry was born March 26, 1905 in Union township on the Joseph Springer farm and with his parents moved the last day of January to Wilmington township. He was the only son and is survived by two sisters, Orla May and Thelma Irene, and his parents.

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He was an attendant at Norris Chapel M. E. church and a member of the "Live Wire" Sunday School class. The funeral service was held Tuesday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock from Norris Chapel and was conducted by the Rev. Joseph Ferguson of Hicksville, Ohio. Burial was made in Woodlawn cemetery in Auburn.

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Eleanor Bell.

Eleanor Bell, oldest child of W. H. and Mattie Bell, was born in Wabash county, Illinois, July 27, 1900. She departed this life at the family home near Butler, Indiana, June 23, 1923, aged twenty-two years, ten months and twenty-seven days.

It was her cherished ambition to become a teacher and to this end she did faithfully and with credit and the highest praise of her teachers the twelve years school work required to finish the grades and an accredited high school course which she completed at Harlan, Indiana in the year 1920, with more than the required credits. She had done high school work in two of the best high schools in Illinois, ranking in grades with the best students. Had health permitted she would have further prepared for her life's work by faithfully and diligently doing years of college study necessary to place her at the head of her chosen profession.

At about 12 years of age Eleanor united with the Church of Christ and until her death lived a faithful and consistent member. Until her health failed she was alway a regular and constant attendant upon the church's services and worship and was particularly active in Bible school and Christian Endeavor work, never allowing her studies to so occupy her mind as to cause her to forget the Master's church. For with her all preparation was but a means to the end of saving her

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own and he souls of others.

She was a favorite with the girls and stood high in the esteem of all who knew her.

Dear Eleanor, you have gone to be with Jesus and the heavenly Father where sickness can not be and where life's developments and usefulness continue throughout all eternity.

Our prayer is that in God's gracious providence we may so live as to be permitted to be with you about His great white throne and watch in you that beautiful character growth which had its beginning here on earth and knows no ending there.

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HAMILTON

The thirteen months old child of Elias Ladd died of erysipelas June 15.

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The funeral of Mathias Hohl was held in the Catholic neighborhood Wednesday of last week. He was thirty-nine years old. He leaves a wife and four children.

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DROWNED IN CINDER PIT

H. A. Hinklin of Garrett, coroner of DeKalb county, filed a report of his inquest in the death of Sonny Taylor, Garrett colored youth, in the office of E. A. McClintock, clerk of the DeKalb circuit court, Thursday.

The lad's body was picked up from the cinder pit at the B. & O. shops in Garrett by a crane Tuesday. He was one of a family of twenty-one children.

Sonny was seventeen years old and was employed in cleaning flues. No one saw the accident in which he lost his life. From the information obtained by Coroner Hinklin, no one else was about the pit at the time he disappeared, which was between 1:30 and 4 p. m. It was at first considered probable that he met with foul play, but after an exhaustive in-

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quest, the coroner decided that the drowning was the result of an accident. Three men had previously been drowned in the pit, one of whom was white and two were negroes.

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Mrs. Henry Bowman attended the funeral of Mr. Bowman's nephew, Mr. Shutt, at Garrett, Saturday.

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J. F. King of Pasadena, Cal., is visiting his brother-in-law, G. E. Nearpass. Mr. King brought the remains of his wife, who is a sister of Mr. Nearpass, to Terre Haute for burial, Thursday June

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HAMILTON

After suffering several months with cancer, Mrs. Sabrina Aldrich passed away Thursday.

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Elsie Hoover

Elizabeth Hoover, daughter of Alexander and Sussanah Hoover was born in Huntington Co. Ind., March 30, 1851, she departed this life June 29, 1923, age 72 years 2 months and 29 days. For several years she had made her home with her sister, Mrs. Lowe, near Butler, Ind. Last October she became seriously ill from which affliction she never recovered, and last Friday evening near the hour of 7 o'clock her spirit took its departure.

In her demise she leaves two Sisters, Phoebe Lowe of Butler, and Clarisy Stickler of Huntington Co., and one Bro. Abraham Hoover of the same county. Together with 8 nephews and 5 nieces and a large company of friends to mourn her demise.

Funeral services were held at Banes Chapel in Huntington Co. The Rev. H. V. Townsend, pastor of the Church of the Brethren at Loon Creek officiating. Interment in I. O. O. F. cemetery near the church.

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CARD OF THANKS

We desire publicly to express our sincere thanks to the neighbors and friends for the many kindnesses tendered us during the sickness and death of our Sister and Aunt. Also for the beautiful floral offerings and kind words of sympathy.

Phoebe A. Lowe
Melva D. Lowe
Harry Lowe

July 12, 1923 Thurs

The remains of Wesley Shafer who died at the Sacred Heart Hospital in Garrett, July 5, following an operation, was brought to his late home near Newville on Friday. The funeral was held from the Christian church Saturday afternoon. A large crowd assembled to pay their last respect to the dead. The Rev. W. W. Denham officiating. Deceased leaves a wife, two children, father, mother, brother and sister to mourn his early demise. The beautiful floral offering bore evidence of the high esteem in which he was held by his neighbors and friends. A dark storm came up making it necessary to light the lamps in the church during the funeral services. Interment in Newville cemetery.

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THE TOMLINSON ESTATE

The two children of the late Mary E. Tomlinson, of Butler, benefit by her will, which has been probated in the DeKalb circuit court.

To a daughter, Lulu Carr, Mrs. Tomlinson bequeathed all of her real estate, including lot 5, block 1, in Tomlinson's addition to the city of Butler. A son, Roy Ocker, receives $950 in cash. The balance of the property is to be divided between the two children equally.

Mrs. Tomlinson nominated her son-in-law, Charles Carr, to be executor of the will, which was probated October 2, 1918, with James E. Pomeroy and B. O. Fink as witnesses.

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DEATH ROLL

John Wesley Shafer

John Wesley Shafer, son of Henry and Alice Shafer, was born near Holgate, Henry County, Ohio, July 16, 1887, and came to Indiana with his parents in January, 1923, residing on a farm in Stafford Township, DeKalb County.

December 31, 1906 he was united in marriage to Miss Bethel Rhoads. This union was blessed with two sons—Carl K. and Russell A.

For 2½ years they lived in Peoria, Illinois, since which time they have resided on his father's farm a mile north of Newville.

June 25, he was stricken with appendicitis and taken to Sacred Heart Hospital in Garrett, where he underwent an operation. From the very start, his condition was considered critical and when peretonitis developed, all hope was lost. The death angel claimed him July 5, 1923 at the age of 35 years, 11 months, 19 days.

He was an energetic, ambitious young man, well liked by young and old. He was an obedient son, a good husband and a kind father. The entire community regrets the loss of such a good citizen. Truly his sun hath gone down while it was yet day.

He is survived by the widow and two sons, also the father, mother, one sister and one brother.

"No one heard the door that opened,
When he passed beyond our call,
Soft as loosened leaves of roses,
One by one our loved ones fall."

July 19, 1923 Thurs

W. E. Baxter and wife attended the funeral of Mrs .Baxter's aunt, Mrs. Geo. Bleeks at St. Joe Saturday.

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Edward Shelah died at his home in Decatur, Ill. The body was brought to Hamilton Thursday of last week where the funeral was held. The body of Hiram Enzor was brought from Cleveland, O., to the home of C. B. Dirrim one day last week where the funeral was held and interment in Hamilton cemetery.

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Little David Dickerhoff, about seven years old, whose home is about five miles southeast of Butler, was shot through the lung by his nine year old brother, Loren while playing with a revolver at the home of his aunt Mrs. Earnest Jennings at Melbern, O., last Thursday morning. At last report he was doing nicely.

Hiram Enzor, a former citizen of Auburn, who will be remembered by many citizens as the custodian of the DeKalb county court house for years, died at his home in Columbus, Ohio, Tuesday. His body was brought back to DeKalb county Thursday for burial in the cemetery near Hamilton, his former home. The funeral was held at Hamilton Thursday afternoon.

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NEWVILLE

Belle Crum and daughter Minnie Hensinger and Mack Hatch attended the funeral of the son of Wm. Lava at Hicksville Wednesday.

July 26, 1923 Thurs.

MOSIE WYATT KILLED

By Explosion in the Auburn Rubber Co. Factory.

Mosie Wyatt, a resident of Auburn, died at the Souder hospital, Wednesday morning from injuries which he received at about 10 o'clock in an accident at the Auburn Rubber company's factory on West Eleventh street.

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Death occurred within a half hour after his removel from the scene of the accident to the hospital. His injuries consisted, according to Dr. U. G. Souder, of a crushed skull, broken right arm, fractured chest and pelvic arch. He was unconscious from the moment of the accident to the time of his death.

Mr. Wyatt was employed in the tube vulcanizing department of the factory. It was his duty to wrap tubes, place them in the steam vulcanizer and take them out after being cured. It was while employed in this manner Wednesday morning that the head of a steam vulcanizer blew off as he was walking in front of it to shut off the steam, struck him and hurled him about 35 feet across the room where he landed near a post. Here his body was found after the steam, which filled the portion of the room where he had been working had sufficiently cleared away, to disclose where he lay.

Aug. 2, 1923 Thurs.

J. J. EAKRIGHT

Passed Away Last Thursday After Short Illness.

John J. Eakright, one of the most widely known men of DeKalb county, and resident of Auburn, died at his home in Auburn Thursday evening at 6:30 o'clock after an illness of less than a week from intestinal obstruction. Mr. Eakright was about his usual avocation as late as Monday. He had been drawing a plat for George Abel for a new circular cemetery, when he went to his home complaining of not feeling well. He grew worse from that time and the news of his death Thursday evening came as a shock to his many friends.

The deceased was an active member of the St. Mark's Lutheran church and the teacher of

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the Mission class of the Sunday School which is composed of ladies. He was also the moving spirit in the Lexington Martial band of this city and acted as leader. For many years Mr. Eakright has been prominent at the Old Settlers' Day celebrations and many people will recall with what enthusiasm he entered into the musical part of the yearly program.

The funeral services were held Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock from the St. Mark's Lutheran church, the Rev. S. E. Slater, the pastor officiating. Burial was made in Woodlawn cemetery.

John Joel Eakright was born March 15, 1852, in Wilmington township about two miles south of Butler and was the son of Abraham and Susannah (Miller) Eakright. Abraham Eakright was a descendant of English parentage, the father, Samuel Eakright coming to the United States in 1811. He soon after enlisted in the service of the United States in the war of 1812 and in the year 1836 moved to DeKalb County and settled in Wilmington township. When the family first moved to DeKalb county, their only neighbors were Indians and it was eighteen months before Mrs. Eakright saw a white woman. The trading point of the family was Fort Wayne which was reached by pirogue boating on the St. Joe river.

The Eakright family took a prominent place in the early life of this locality and Samuel Eakright built the first bridge across the St. Joe river at Newville, where the new bridge now stands. He was also the first road commissioner of DeKalb county.

John J. Eakright was reared on his father's farm and received his education in Butler and the high school at Auburn. In the fall of 1873 he began teaching school and continued this vocation successfully until 1885, when he compiled a history of DeKalb county. Resuming his pedagogical work

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then, he continued it until he had taught twenty-five years, of which period eighteen years was in his home district, and in later years he taught many children of former pupils, and in these children he plainly observed traits of character that had been noticeable in their parents. He had a good influence over these children winning them and then stimulating them by kindness and argument rather than by force. Because of the personal interest he manifested in his pupils and the close touch that has been maintained between him and them during subsequent years, he received many letters of grateful appreciation from them.

In 1884 Mr. Eakright was elected justice of the peace for a term of four years, and in 1895 he was elected trustee of Wilmington township, serving the regular term and the extension period because of legislative enactment, amounting to a total of five years and three months. In 1905 he was elected county surveyor, serving two terms with eminent satisfaction to all concerned, and was subsequently elected city engineer of Butler, but, owing to an injury received in a runaway accident, which disabled him after about a month of official service, he gave up the position and returned to Auburn, where he resided until death. During the administration of Mayor Eli Walker in Auburn, Mr. Eakright acted as engineer for the City of Auburn.

Politically, Mr. Eakright was a Republican and took a keen interest in the success of his party, as well as in local public affairs, giving his support to every movement which promised in any way to advance the local welfare.

On October 28, 1874, Mr. Eakright married Acelia Treman, who was born in Wilmington township about two miles west of Butler, the daughter of Edgas and Laura (Spencer) Treman. Cont.

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The deceased was a man of marked ability, and has written a number of poems which have been published in current magazines and periodicals and which have received many commendatory words of praise. His poems are varied in character, pathetic, humorous and other styles and all are very readable and of high literary merit.

The deceased is survived by a widow, two sisters, Mrs. William Hoagland of West Ninth street, Auburn, Mrs. Lewis Manrow of near Camden, Mich., and one brother, Ellsworth A. Eakright, recently appointed postmaster at Butler. A son, Orton Edgar, is dead and a brother, Edward W.

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WM. YATES KILLED

Struck by a New York Central Train and Badly Crushed.

Esquire Wm. Yates, was struck by a New York Central train about 2:30 p. m. Tuesday while driving his auto over the tracks at the Countryman crossing east Butler, and instantly killed. The mangled body was found between the tracks about 100 feet east of the crossing.

Mr. Yates was on his way out to call on his daughter, Mrs. Chas. Mutzfeld and it seems that his car stalled on the track. It is said that the train men say the car was standing still on the crossing when they saw it.

H. E. Johnson & Son were called and brought the remains to their undertaking establishment where the body was prepared for burial.

The burial will take place at Fostoria, Ohio after a funeral service here.

Mr. Yates was a man past 80 years old and has been a resident of Butler and vicinity for many years. He narrowly escaped death about 30 years ago when Sam Deeter attempted to shoot him. He was a soldier of the Rebellion. Further particulars will be published in an obituary next week.

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Word was received here this week of the death of Mrs. Edith Limerick of Hartford City. She died at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Hagerty of East Auburn where she has been staying for several weeks. The remains were taken to Hartford City for burial.

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Earl Eakright attended the funeral of his uncle, J. J. Eakright at Auburn Sunday afternoon.

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Mrs. Mary Ziegler and sister, Mrs. Ella Headley and Mamie Schoville attended the funeral of a relative at Auburn Monday.

AUG. 9, 1923 Thurs.

William Lee Yates.

William Lee Yates, son of Thomas and Elizabeth Yates was born in Wyandotte County, Ohio, April 6, 1941. Departed this life July 31, 1923 at the age of 82 years.

In April 1861 he enlisted at the first call of the President for 75,000 men immediately after the firing on Fort Sumpter but the company could not be accepted because of the lack of equipment. He again enlisted and was mustered in with company H, 49th Ohio Infantry at Tiffin, Ohio on August 15, 1861 with two brothers, John W. and Daniel M. Yates.

He was with his company in the battle of Shiloh. He also participated in the battles of Corinth, Mississippi, Stone River, Liberty Gap, Chickamauga and Missionary Ridge and in February 1864 re-enlisted for the war.

He was with his company every day for 96 days in the campaign to Atlanta, Georgia where in one single engagement the company lost one-half their men.

After the capture of Atlanta his regiment returned to Nashville, Tenn., under General Thom-

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as and he participated in the battles of Franklin and Nashville, Tenn., where his brother John was killed by his side while leading the company in the last charge made in that memorable battle.

He was three times slightly wounded but never seriously enough to be disabled. He was finally discharged at Columbus, Ohio in December, 1865.

After returning to his home in Wood county, Ohio he was converted and joined the Methodist Protestant church in February 1866. In 1867 he was licensed to preach the gospel and employed as assistant pastor on the home circuit for 18 months when he joined the Muskingum conference of the Methodist Protestant church and was ordained a minister and accepted an appointment in Muskingum county, O. After six years service in the conference and having had the privilege of receiving more than three hundred members into the church because of an affection of the throat he was compelled to abandon the regular work of the ministry.

In November 1869 he was married to Phoebe Jane Feasel of Wood county, Ohio who departed this life the 9th day of June 1885. There were born to this union four children, all of whom survive him. They are Mrs. J. V. Smurr and Mrs. Charles Mutzfeld of Butler, Ind., Mrs. J. A. Topping of Detroit, Mich., and Frank Yates of Toledo, O.

After the death of his first wife which occurred while the children were all small, he was again united in marriage to Sarah McCormick on the third day of May 1886. In 1889 Mr. Yates and his family moved to Butler where they have resided continuously since that time.

He was a member of the Methodist church of Butler and affiliated with the G. A. R. Post. He

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was a loving father, a gracious host and took great pride in civic affairs. He read a great deal and was well versed on national affairs and current events and always took an active part in the city's welfare. He will be greatly missed by all who knew him. He leaves to mourn their loss, his widow and four children, four brothers, five grandchildren, three great grandchildren and a host of other relatives and friends.

AUG. 16, 1923 Thurs.

Bertha Adell, daughter of Chas. and Mary E. Metcalf was born in Troy Twp. March 1, 1892 and passed suddenly away at Sacred Heart hospital, Garrett, on Friday August 10, 1923 aged thirty-one years, five months and nine days.

For several years she had made her home in Akron, O. Her health failing she came home for rest and care three weeks before her death. The baby of a family of seven she was always the pet and darling of the older brothers and sisters to whom she was "Bird," her pet name from babyhood. Of a bright cheerful disposition and sincere in her friendships she was loved by all who knew her well.

Her father and one sister, Mrs. Alta Doner having preceded her in death, she leaves to mourn a loving and devoted mother, three brother, George, John and Roy, two sisters, Mrs. Doan and Mrs. Addie Campbell and numerous other relatives and friends.

Funeral services were held in the home Monday A. M. conducted by Rev. Meads and burial was made in the Butler cemetery.

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Miss Bertha Metcalf passed away Friday evening at the Sacred Heart Hospital at Garrett as the result of an operation performed Wednesday morning. The funeral was held from the home of her mother, Mrs. Mary Metcalf three miles northeast of Butler, Monday afternoon.

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Mary Arlena Moltz.

Mary Arlena Moltz, daughter of Mr. C. H. and Ida Moltz, was born in Williamsport, Pa, Oct. 16, 1870, departed this life in Milwaukee, Wis., Aug. 7, 1923, aged 52 years, 9 months and 19 days.

She was educated in the city school of Butler after which she spent several years teaching in the district schools and also at Ashley. Later she quit teaching asd was employed as buyer for certain departments of some of the large stores of Toledo and Milwaukee.

Being the oldest of the family of children she helped assume the responsibility if helping in an advisory way those who were younger. At all time her counsel was kindly and helpful. In the days to come she will be greatly missed. In her demise she leaves to mourn a father and mother, four brothers and one sister, Lee of North Liberty, Fred of Valparaiso, Robert and George of Auburn and Mrs. B. F. Johnson of Milwaukee, Carl, Bond and Bruce having preceded in death.

The subject of this sketch was a member of O. E. S. whose members are here today together with many friends.

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Mrs. Harriet Hanes

Mrs. Harriett Hanes, widow of William Hanes, living west of Butler, died quite suddenly Tuesday afternoon at the age of 83.

She seemed as well as usual in the morning but toward noon was taken sick to her stomach and rapidly failed until she passed away about four o'clock in the afternoon.

The funeral will be held at the home at ten o'clock Friday forenoon and the remains will be interred at the Butler cemetery.

AUG. 16, 1923 Thurs.

Funeral services were held at Butler last Thursday morning for Miss Lena Moltz, who died at the home of her sister, Mrs. Charlotte Johnson in Milwaukee, Wis., where she had lived for a number of years. She was a sister of Robert and George Moltz of Auburn. Miss Moltz was the oldest daughter of Chas. and Ida Moltz of Butler. She was born and reared here and taught several terms in the Butler schools. The deceased passed away following an operation for cancer.

AUG. 23, 1923 Thurs.

THE BOYD ESTATE

Newton W. Boyd was appointed Friday by Special Judge C. E. McClintock as administrator of the estate of the late Andrew W. Boyd, whose death took place at Butler, August 10.

There is $400 in personal property and $6,000 in real estate. The heirs are eight children, Josie Long, Levi Boyd and Bruce Boyd of Butler, Maude Malone and Hubert Boyd of Kendallville, Newton W. Boyd and Goldie Boyd of Montpelier, O., and Roy Boyd of Auburn.

The administrator filed $800 bond, with Levi and Bruce Boyd as sureties.

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HARRIET HANES

Harriet Emaline Altenburg, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Altenburg was born 3½ miles east of Auburn, Ind., May 15th, 1840, departed this life Aug. 14th, 1923, aged 83 years, 2 months and 29 days.

On Sept. 27, 1866 she was united in marriage to Geo. William Hanes who preceded her in death. To this union were born 8 children; Cameron, of Chicago; Sarah of the same city; Ella of St. Francis, Wis.; Wilmetta of Goshen; Carlton and Clara of Butler, and Altenburg of Waterloo. Pearl having died in infancy. Mrs. Hanes

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spent all her life as a resident of DeKalb Co., and was one of the oldest and best known citizens in the county. She was a woman of high ideals, religiously, socially, and in fact in every way that pertained to good citizenship. From early childhood she was identified with the Methodist Episcopal Church, and was intensely interested in the welfare of Christ's Kingdom. During the last few years her health would not always permit her to attend in person the services of the church, yet her ardent spirit of Christian devotion grew stronger with the years. While the passing of the years had a tendency to add physical infirmities yet the path that leads to the city of God grew brighter and brighter. She was a good woman. We shall miss her but her sacred memory shall linger with us. In her departure she leaves, together with the above mentioned children, 3 brothers, Casper of Little Rock, Ark.; William of Iona, Mich., and Frank of Syracuse, Kans.; 22 grandchildren and 9 great grandchildren.

Sept 6, 1923 Thurs

Ray, son of Mrs. Margaret Loveland was electricuted last week. Mr. Loveland was a lineman and met his fate in Michigan where he was at work, by coming in contact with a live wire. The body arrived at the Loveland home Saturday August 25. The funeral service was held at the Newville Christian Church on Monday Aug. 27. The deceased as about 48 years of age and unmarried. He leaves an aged mother and other relatives to mourn his untimely end.

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HAMILTON

The community was shocked Monday when a telegram arrived saying Mrs. Gilbert Greenwood was dead. The body will probably come home the last of the week.

Sept 13, 1923 Thurs

MARY BRATTON ESTATE

The will of the late Mary Bratton, who died at Butler Sept. 7, has been probated in the office of County Clerk E. A. McClintock.

The will was executed Oct. 14, 1921, with C. W. Campbell and W. Endicott as witnesses.

To her niece, Della Porter, and Mrs. Porter's husband, Melville C. Porter, Mrs. Bratton left all of her property. She stated that her brothers and other relatives are left no part of the estate "for the reason that my niece and her husband have cared for me and otherwise treated me kindly and are best entitled to my property at the time of my death."

Mr. Porter was nominated in the will to be executor, but he and his wife waived this right and nominated Charles W. Campbell to serve as administrator. Mr. Campbell qualified by filing bond of $1,000, with Jesse Oberlin as surety.

The estate is estimated to be worth $2,500, including $500 in personal property and $2,000 in real estate.

Mr. and Mrs. Porter reside in Toledo.

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Mrs. Mary (Mollie) Bratton died last Friday afternoon. Her health had been failing for some time. The funeral was held at the home last Monday conducted by Rev. Burns. Burial in the Butler cemetery. No obituary was supplied to this paper.

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The funeral of Mrs. Gilbert Greenwood who died in Los Angeles, was held at the home Monday P. M. She leaves husband, two daughters and four sons. Two daughters preceded her.

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Mrs. Wm. Till, who cared for Mrs. Mary Bratton during her last sickness, spent Wednesday and Thursday in Detroit.

Sept 13, 1923 Thurs.

THE HARRIET HANES WILL

The will of the late Harriet E. Hanes of Wilmington township, has been probated in the DeKalb circuit court. The will was made July 24, 1918, with Wm. P. Endicott and Nellie D. Endicott as witnesses.

Samuel Lowe of Butler, was named in the will to be executor, but he afterward died and on June 14, 1923, a codicil was added nominating Cameron R. Hanes, Harry Altenberg Hanes and George Carlton Hanes to act jointly as executors. The codicil was witnessed by O. S. Fisher and H. C. Springer.

Mrs. Hanes stated that her clothing should be divided among her children as they may mutually agree. The executors are to sell the remainder of her property. Then the sum of $750 is to be paid to a daughter, Clara L. McCague of Butler, and a like amount to a son, George Carlton Hanes of Butler. Four other children, Harry Altenberg Hanes of Waterloo, Ella Gardner of St. Francis, Wis., Laura Wilametta Wagner of Goshen, and Sarah Heffelfinger of Chicago, are to receive $500 each. No provision is made for another son, Cameron R. Hanes of Chicago, for the reason that she had previously deeded five acres of land to him, which she considered of the value of $500.

The residue of the estate is to be divided equally among the seven children.

Cameron R. Hanes, Harry Altenberg Hanes and George Carlton Hanes waived their right to serve as executors of the will and the seven children nominated John A. Shafer of Butler, to be made administrator. Mr. Shafer qualified by filing $2,500 bond, with Henry Gunsenhouser and Daniel Brown as sureties.

The estate is valued at $15,200, of which $1,200 is personal property and $14,000 is real estate.

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JUDGE BRATTON IS DEAD

Passed Away Last Tuesday Morning from Cancer of Liver.

The death of Emmett A. Bratton, a former judge of the DeKalb circuit court and one of northeastern Indian's prominent citizens, took place at his home in Angola Tuesday morning at 10 o'clock.

Judge Bratton had been in poor health for a dozen years. In 1914 his condition became serious and he went to the Mayo Bros. sanitarium at Rochester, Minn., for treatment. He gradually improved and resumed his law practice, although he was far from being in good health. Last January he submitted to an operation for liver trouble, performed at his home. He recovered from the operation to a considerable extent and again practiced law. In July he went to the Mayo Bros. hospital and took treatments for two weeks. He was afterward able to do some work, but was in court at Angola for the last time on September 10. The cause of his death was cancer of the liver.

Born in Williams county, Ohio, Judge Bratton was sixty-eight years of age at the time of his death. After graduating from Michigan university at Ann Arbor, he entered the practice of law at Angola forty-five years ago and he had resided there ever since. He took part in republican politics and a number of years ago he served two terms as prosecuting attorney for Steuben and DeKalb counties. In 1908 he was elected to the bench and served as judge for the two counties for a term of six years. When his term expired he resumed the practice of law. He and Dudley W. Gleason were in partnership for the last three years.

Judge Bratton's first wife died

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ten years ago. He and Mrs. Jennie Golden of Angola, were married six years ago. Surviving besides the widow are three children, Cornelius Bratton of Angola, Mrs. Paul Preston, of California, and Mrs. Arlo Averill, of Zanesville, Ohio. A brother of Judge Bratton resides at Hastings, Neb., and a sister, Mrs. Madison Garwood, lives in Angola.

For many years Judge Bratton was a member of the First Christian church in Angola, and he also belonged to the Angola lodges of the Masons, the Odd Fellows and the Knights of Pythias.

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Those from a distance who attended the Joe Hose funeral were, Samuel Hose of Attica, Ind., William Hose and family, Chas. Hose and family, Benton Harbor, Mich., Gilbert Hose of North Judson, Ind., and Clinton Lahnum and wife of Auburn.

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Mrs. Frank Stage and Miles Oberlin, wife and son went to Hamilton Saturday and the Oberlin family remained until Sunday evening and attended the funeral of Mrs. Oliver Oberlin while there.

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Daniel Casebere and wife and Mrs. Ben Rose of Butler and Arthur Rose and wife of Ft. Wayne went to Shelby, O., to attend the funeral of a nephew of Mrs. Rose.

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Mrs. Oliver Oberlin of Hamilton died at the Garrett Hospital last Thursday. The funeral was held Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the Hamilton Christian Church. Mrs. Oberlin had been seriously sick for several months.

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Joseph Hose.

Joseph Hose, son of Solomon and Elizabeth Hose was born in Summit Co. Ohio, March 19, 1845 and departed this life in Summit Co. Ohio, Sept. 25 at 11:30 A. M. at the age of 78 years, 6 months and 6 days.

He was reared in Summit Co. Ohio until a young man and came to DeKalb Co. Ind. He was in this county when he enlisted with the Union Army, the 88th Ind. Co. H. He served from 1863 until the end of the war and was mustered out at Washington, D. C. 1865. He served under Gen. Sherman in the march from Atlanta to the Sea.

He was the eldest in a family of five children and leaves to mourn their loss two brothers, Isaac of Butler and Wm. of Steuben Co., the rest of the family preceded him in death.

He leaves other relatives and friends.

It was his request that he be brought back to Butler for burial and placed in the Mt. Pleasant cemetery with his father and mother.

Funeral services were held at the U. B. Church Saturday Sept. 29 and 2 P. M. Burial at the Mt. Pleasant cemetery.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our sincere thanks to the neighbors and friends and G. A. R. and W. R. C. and church choir for their assistance and sympathy in the death and burial of our brother.

Isaac Hose and Family.

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Walter Reynolds, a resident of Corunna, died at the home of his brother Melvin Reynolds, Wednesday evening at about 6 o'clock from cancer. The deceased lived in Corunna nearly his entire life and was engaged in the saw mill business. His funeral was held Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock from the home of Melvin Reynolds and burial was made in the Corunna cemetery.

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REV. WILKINSON PASSED AWAY

Former Butler Methodist Pastor Died at Rome City.

Rev. Charles H. Wilkinson, formerly pastor of the M. E. Church of Butler and father of our esteemed former citizen, M. L. Wilkinson, died at his home in Rome City Monday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Wilkinson came to Butler from St. Louis and Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Kiplinger accompanied them to Rome City.

The funeral was held at 2 P. M. Wednesday afternoon, conducted by Rev. C. E. Line of Indianapolis. Burial in the Wolcottville cemetery. Mrs. Wilkinson died about five years ago.

The Rev. Mr. Wilkinson was the oldest minister in point of service in the Northern Indiana conference of the Methodist Episcopal church. He was twice pastor of the Simpson Methodist Episcopal church of Ft. Wayne, and had held many pastorates throughout the conference. He retired 12 years ago after serving 44 years.

His first assignment to the was in 1867-68. It was his first was in 1867-68. Ie was his first pastoral commission. He was returned in 1887-88. Besides the Fort Wayne assignments the Rev. Mr. Wilkinson held Methodist pastorates in Decatur, New Corydon, Lagro, Albion, Elkhart circuit, Bristol, Butler, Howe, Wolcottville, Galveston, Converse, Inwood, Sheridan, Pierceton, Avilla, New Prairie, Carmel and the Noblesville circuit.

The Rev. Mr. Wilkson was born on Christmas day, 1837, in Baltimore, Md. He came to the west during the Civil war. He was twice rejected for military service. Since the war he has lived in northern Indiana, and spent his summers in Rome City.

His wife died in the spring of 1913. Since then, the Rev. Mr.

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Wilkinson had divided his time between Rome City and the homes of his son, Melville Wilkinson, of St. Louis, and his daughter, Mrs. Com Cummings, of Oak Park, Ill.

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EX-CONGRESSMAN DIES

Cyrus Cline of Angola Passed Away Last Friday.

Cyrus Cline, former congressman from the Twelfth district and one of the best known citizens of Steuben county died at his home in Angola, Friday morning at 3:30 o'clock following a stroke of paralysis suffered two weeks ago. He has been in poor health for more than a year. The deceased was superintendent of the public school of Angola at one time and later took up the practice of law. In 1904 Mr. Cline was one of the organizers of the First National bank of Angola and was its first president, holding the position ten years. He was elected a member of congress on the democrat ticket in 1908 and served for six years. The deceased was about 70 years of age at the time of his death and was a member of the Masonic lodge and a Knight Templar.

He is survived by his widow and a daughter, Mrs. Don Cameron, of Fort Wayne. Virgil Cline, a brother, Mrs. O. F. Rakesrtaw, a sister, both residing in Angola and Mrs. Ezra Dodge of Mulberry, Ind., another sister, are other surviving relatives.

The funeral service was held Sunday afternoon from the Cline home at 2:30 P. M. the Rev. John Humphries, pastor of the Congregational church of which Mr. Cline was an attendant, conducting the service.

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COMMITTED SUICIDE

Auburn Woman Throws Herself in Front of Train and is Horribly Mangled.

Mrs. Charles A. Gillett of Auburn Junction, met death in a horrible manner last Wednesday morning about 11 o'clock, when she threw herself across the rails in front of west bound B. & O. passenger train No. 7, just east of the Auburn-Fort Wayne road crossing in South Auburn.

Portions of the body were strewn along the track for a distance of between three and four hundred feet and what remained of the mangled body was found a few rods east of the crossing.

The husband of the unfortunate woman was in Fort Wayne at the time of the tragedy but identification was made by Forest Beaty of South Wayne street, and Arthur Guilford, an employe of Mr. Gillett, from portions of her clothing strewn along the tracks.

Mrs. Beaty and Mrs. Ernest Webb were in the first house north of the railroad on Wayne street and saw a woman walking east along the right-of-way. She went perhaps four hundred feet and waited on the north side of the track until the approach of the train and then deliberately threw herself in front of the engine. Just before the train struck, Mrs. Webb turned her head away from the scene but Mrs. Beaty witnessed the suicide.

Mrs. Gillett, according to her husband, has made several attempts on her life. Not long ago she was missed one night and was found sitting on the rails of the B. & O. tracks near Auburn Junction waiting for a train, and at another time she had an ice pick in her hands while hiding in the factory. It was necessary to take the pick away from her.

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She has been despondent at times for a long while and has suffered for many years from light attacks of epilepsy. She was 37 years old and was the mother of two daughters, Lucile and Vivian Venita. She and Mr. Gillett came to Auburn Junction in 1913 from St. Joseph, Mo., when Mr. Gillett opened and has since conducted a custom canning factory and grocery.

Oct 18, 1923 Thurs.

Mrs. Emmett Camp passed away at her home on N. Pearl street Tuesday afternoon at 3:30 after two days illness. She leaves a husband, two small children and her mother.

Oct. 18, 1923 Thurs.

Miss Mahala Huntington, Mrs. Amos Osborn, Will Creager and family, Frank Zent and family and Mrs. Freeman Fifer and family attended the funeral of their aunt, Mrs. John Mark at Edgerton Monday.

Oct. 18, 1923 Thurs.

GEORGE MATSON DEAD

George Matson, aged 73, pioneer resident of Franklin township, died at his home in Waterloo at 3 o'clock Monday morning after an illness of more than a year with cancer. His wife and three sons survive. They are George Russell, Garrett and Alonzo Matson, farmers in Franklin township; also a brother and a sister. They are Louis Matson of Pleasant Lake and Mrs. Ophelia Goodell of California.

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HAMILTON

Mrs. Freeman Fifer and three daughters attended the funeral of her aunt, Mrs. John Mark at Edon Monday.

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Rev. Carnes and family attended the funeral of Dr. A. G. Neal at Warsaw Saturday of last week.

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MURDER AT GARRETT

Colored Woman Shot by a Jealous Suitor.

Mrs. Irene Bruno, colored, wife of Joe Bruno, white, was shot and instantly killed by Ernest Fields, also colored, Sunday night at 8 o'clock in the Busy Bee restaurant on North Peters street, within a few feet of the Baltimore & Ohio roundhouse.

Fields then disappeared and the officers have been unable to locate him.

The motive for the crime was jealosuy, in the opinion of the police.

Mrs. Bruno was twenty-three years old and was the proprietor of the restaurant where the tragedy was enacted. Fields, who was employed as a janitor at the Baltimore & Ohio station, was in the place and ate an order of doughnuts and drank a cup of coffee. He was waited upon y Mrs. Bruno's mother, Mrs. Charity Ann Thompson. Mrs. Bruno and her four year old daughter, Edith Marie, were in the kitchen at the time. Mrs. Bruno was eating her supper.

A few minutes after Fields went out the front door there was a knock at the rear door, within a few feet of where Mrs. Buno was eating. Mrs. Bruno asked her mother to open the door. Mrs. Thompson complied and she found Fields at the door. She asked him what he wanted. At that instant Mrs. Bruno walked to the door. Fields siezed her by the arm and slapped her. Mrs. Thompson stepped between her daughter and Fields to shield Mrs. Bruno. Fields pushed Mrs. Thompson to one side, whipped out a revolver and fired three shots at Mrs. Bruno in quick succession.

Fields then backed out the doorway and vanished in the darkness. Mrs. Bruno gasped and stumbled through the door of the restaurant and fell dead within ten feet of where she was standing when she was shot.

Oct 18, 1923 Thurs.

Mrs. Emery Camp.

Vera Mabel, daughter of R. A. and Mary A. Chappell was born in DeKalb Co. July 21, 1894 and fell asleep Oct. 15, 1923, aged twenty-nine years two months and twenty-five days.

In June 1897 her father and brother Robert, were killed in a railroad accident after which she and her mother made their home with her grandmother the late Mrs. Mary Everett until Dec. 23, 1910 when she was united in marriage to Emery Camp. To this union was born seven children of whom two survive her, Paul Robert and Lois Elizabeth.

Early in life Mrs. Camp was converted and was a member of Zion Church until she moved to Hamilton where she was an attendant of the Christian Church and Sunday School.

She leaves to mourn her early death her widowed mother to whom she was always a loving daughter, her husband Emery Camp, her children Paul and Lois and a large circle of relatives and friends.

Funeral was held at Zion U. B. Church Oct. 18 at 2 P. M., Rev. P. A. Hubartt officiating. Interment at Hamilton.

"Sleep on beloved, Sleep and take thy rest,
Lay down thy head upon thy Saviour's breast.
We love thee well but Jesus loves thee best,
Good night."

Oct. 18, 1923 Thurs.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Gaff entertained the following, who attended the funeral of James Shull, Tuesday: Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Haverstock of Bryan, Chas. Gaff and wife of Elkhart, Mrs. Frank Lees of Kankakee, Ill., Mr. and Mrs. Clevenger and Mrs. Susie Brice of Garrett and Lee Strole and wife.

Oct. 18, 1923 Thurs.

JAMES SHULL DEAD

James Shull, a former Butler resident, died suddenly at his home in Fort Wayne Saturday morning. Mr. Shull remarked in the morning how good he was feeling and when he finished his chores he returned to the house and asked his wife to give him a heart tablet immediately, but before she could get the medicine he fell to the floor unconscious and expired before a doctor could reach him.

He leaves a wife, two sons, two daughters and fourteen grandchildren.

The funeral was held at the Butler U. B. church Tuesday forenoon, conducted by Rev. McCloe of Churubusco. Interment in Butler cemetery.

Oct. 18, 1923 Thurs.

Mrs. Fay Blaker and children spent Sunday at the country home of her parents, Ernest Olds and wife ad in the afternoon were called to Garrett by the death of Mrs. Olds' aunt, Mrs. Jane Webster.

Oct. 18, 1923 Thurs.

Carl Smith, wife and mother, Mrs. Zerkle attended the funeral of Mrs. Jane Webster at Garrett Monday P. M.

Oct. 18, 1923 Thurs.

Funeral services for Mrs. Emory Camp were held Thursday afternoon at the Zion U. B. church. Interment was made in the Hamilton cemetery. The deceased died from child birth at the age of 29 years. The husband and two small children, Paul 8, and Lois 2, survive.

Nov. 1, 1923 Thurs.

Mrs. Micheal Shaffer, who has been at Napoleon, Ohio the past two weeks at the bedside of her son and who passed away and was buried last Wednesday, returned to her home Saturday accompanied by her daughter-in-law and family.

Nov. 1, 1923 Thurs

Miss Geneva Creager passed away Wednesday morning at 3 o'clock at the home of her parents, Will Creager and wife, two miles northeast of Butler. Miss Creager has been ailing nearly all her life.

Nov. 1, 1923 Thurs

The remains of Mrs. Warren Webster of Garrett were brought to the Webster cemetery Monday afternoon for interment. The funeral procession was very large.

Nov. 1, 1923 Thurs.

Carl Smith, wife and mother, Mrs. Zerkle attended the funeral of Mrs. Jane Webster at Garrett Monday P. M.

Nov. 1, 1923 Thurs.

Mrs. Fay Blaker and children spent Sunday at the country home of her parents, Ernest Olds and wife ad in the afternoon were called to Garrett by the death of Mrs. Olds' aunt, Mrs. Jane Webster.

Nov. 8, 1923 Thurs.

Joe Lower attended the funeral of his brother-in-law, Frank Trowbridge at Auburn Sunday.

Nov. 8, 1923 Thurs.

George Wagner and wife attended the funeral of her aunt, Miss Eunice Noyes at Fremont, Friday.

Nov. 8, 1923 Thurs

Mrs. Jennie Jackman was called to Auburn over a week ago by the serious illness of her brother-in-law, Mr. Strobridge who died last Friday and was buried Sunday.

Nov. 15, 1923 Thurs.

Frank A. Brink died Sunday, Nov. 11 and the funeral was held at the M. E. Church Tuesday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock.

Nov. 15, 1923 Thurs

J. S. Robinett and daughter, Fern will attend the funeral of the former's sister, Mrs. John A. Waller at Angola Thursday. The Waller family were residents of Butler several years ago and are well known by many Butler people.

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The out of town people who attended the funeral of Miss Geneva Creager were, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Mark, Mr. and Mrs. Charley Gearhart, Mrs. Dave Gearhart, Mrs. Loyd Gearhart and daughter, Mrs. Jacob ockey, Mrs. Lovena Goshorne, Mrs. Ivan Goshorne and Miss Ruth Mark, all of Edon; Mrs. Ike Cane, Columbia, Ohio; Mrs. Ove Lash, Montgomery, Mich.; Mr. and Mrs. Dave Leas, Ashley, Ind.; Mrs. Clair Jennings, Elkhart, Ind.; Mrs. Charley Hook and daughters, Wauneta and Edna and son Walter of Auburn, Ind.; Mrs. and Mrs. Elmer Creager, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Creager and Lem Creager of Hamilton.

Nov. 15, 1923 Thurs.

RESOLUTIONS OF RESPECT

Whereas, it has pleased the allwise Father in his Divine Providence to remove from our midst, and from the membership of our lodge, Brother William Chambers, therefore be it resolved: First, that in the death of Brother Chambers, the Unity Rebekah Lodge No. 21 of Butler, loses a worthy and honored member, whose example together with his faithful service to the lodge will be sadly missed.

Second, That we bow in submission to the dispensation which has removed our Brother from us, and that we as a lodge shall ever cherish his memory and endeavor to emulate his noble example in the faithful performance of the principles of Frendship, Love and Truth.

Third, That a copy of these resolutions be published in the Butler weekly papers, and that a copy be spread upon the minutes of the lodge.

Done by order of Unity Rebekah Lodge No. 21 I. O. O. F. Butler, Ind.

Committee:

Mary Cook.
Sadie Hampel.
Dessie Hodges.

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BRINK

Frank A. Brink, the dean of the DeKalb County Bar, passed on to that Highest of all Courts at 6:15 P. M. Sunday, November 11, 1923. His passing was as peaceful and serene as his life had been. He was beloved of all and the friend of all who knew him.

He was born and raised on a farm near Plymouth, Richland County, Ohio, March 2, 1855, receiving the best of education in the schools at Plymouth, O., where he graduated with honors in 1876. He was admitted to the Bar in 1879, opening an office in Butler, Ind., where he has practiced more or less continuously ever since, with marked success and honor.

In 1882 he was united in marriage to Jennie Baxter, residing near Butler. Of this union one son, John Brink, now living in Cleveland, O., remains, sorrow having entered their home in 1886 taking their young son George; and again the Grim Reaper, who is always harvesting, garnered in Jennie Baxter Brink and took her to her eternal home in 1888.

He was principel of the schools here in Butler, and also at Newville for some years, initiating many of the modern methods of teaching, which have since then become standard in most schools.

In 1892, he was married to Alverda M. Estry at Newville, Ind., moving back to Butler the next year, where he has resided ever since. He was city clerk of Butler several terms, having been elected and reelected by the citizens of his home town, who insisted on his representing them, term after term. Just prior to his last sickness, he was appointed city attorney, which office his sickness compelled him to resign.

He was always a "booster" for all, and many a young man and woman was helped along their way by the council and advice, he freely gave to all.

He leaves a widow, one son, John Brink, two daughters, Mrs. Chas. Oberlin and Mrs. Cleve Grube, one granddaughter, Madeline Grube to

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mourn his departure; besides three sisters and one brother as well as a host of friends in Butler and vicinity, who will all miss that hearty salutation he had for all. He was an active member of the Methodist Church of Butler, Ind., for years.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank the neighbors and friends for their kindness and sympathy during the sickness and death of our husband and father; also for the beautiful floral offerings.

Mrs. Frank A. Brink
and Family.

Nov. 15, 1923 Thurs.

CREAGER

Geneva Birdeen Creager was born February 4, 1905, at her home on the farm two miles north east of Butler, Indiana, and on Oct. 31, 1923, at the age of 18 years, 8 months and 27 days, she left the old home, and her parents and brothers for her eternal home in the Celestial City, where sickness and death are unknown.

About the age of 11 years she was stricken with disease which left her in delicate health, and handicapped her young life very much she having to give up her school and much of her active work.

Regardless of her affliction she was of a cheerful disposition, bringing sunshine and comfort into the home and to her friends and associates.

She united with the United Brethren church at Big Run when quite young and was very devoted to her Sunday school and religious duties, and whenever her health would permit, regardless of the weather, she was always found in her place.

Her disposition conformed with the Divine word, which told her that all things work together for good to those who do the will of the Father in Heaven. Her last and parting words to her mother meant more than words can express, when she looked into her face, and with a smile said, "I am so happy," repeating it twice, then peacefully slipped away.

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No mines of earth could have yielded her dear ones a greater treasure than those few words which assured them of her title to her mansion already prepared in Heaven.

One infant brother preceded her to the home beyond.

She leaves to mourn their loss a father, mother and two brothers, and a host of relatives and friends.

Let us all so live that when that hour comes to us we can look our friends in the face as she did, and say we are happy in the hope of eternal life.

Dear Geneva how we'll miss you, but really 'tis only—

"Passing out of the shadows,
Into the clearer day—
Why do we call it dying
This sweet going away?"

Funeral services were held at the home Friday, Nov. 2, at 2 p. m., conducted by Rev. C. M. Eberly, of Waterloo, her former pastor. Interement in Butler cemetery.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our most sincere thanks to the many neighbors and friends who so kindly tendered their sympathies and service during the sickness and death of our daughter, and also for the beautiful flowers.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Creager
and Family.

Nov. 15, 1923 Thurs.

FRANKLIN

This community was surely shocked to hear of the sudden death of Mrs. Ida Boyer's mother, who made her home with Mrs. Boyer since the death of Master Lyle Boyer a year ago. The aged lady though very spry prepared their supper and before 10 o'clock had suffered intensely for a short period of one-half hour and passed away. Funeral services at the house Monday afternoon conducted by Rev. Carnes of the M. E. church. This makes four deaths, husband, son, grandchild and mother in Mrs. Boyer's family in the last three years.

Nov. 22, 1923 Thurs

Prof and Mrs. W. S. Forney attended the funeral of his uncle, Wm. Forney, who was killed by a train near Etna Green, Ind., last Tuesday. He left a wife and one daughter. The funeral was held Friday.

Nov. 22, 1923 Thurs

John L. Morrison.

John L. Morrison, known to many of our older citizens, died at his home 4731 Winthrop Ave., Chicgao, Ill., early Tuesday morning.

Mr. Morrison was the husband of a Butler girl, Huldah Johnson, daughter of Isaac Johnson an old time photographer in Butler.

Mr. Morrison was a very fine man, very successful in his business that of a commission merchant in which he was a recognized authority. He was born in New Brunswick, Canada, and was 68 years old. He had been in business in South Water St., Chicago since 1880.

Nov 29, 1923 Thurs

Gus Hankey, wife and son Adrian attended the funeral of Mrs. Hankey's aunt, Mrs. Susan Ditenhaver at Edon, Wednesday.

Nov. 29, 1923 Thurs.

Word was received by Henry Schramm that his brother Will Schramm of Mineonk, Ill., died Sunday night.

Nov. 29, 1923 Thurs.

Mr. Alexander of Bluffton, father of Mrs. John Schneider, died Wednesday of last week.

Nov. 29, 1923 Thurs.

Rev. I. W. Lowman of Deerfield, Mich., passed away Sunday morning at 4 o'clock and the body was taken to the home of a niece, Mrs. John Buss at Auburn Monday and the funeral was held Tuesday afternoon at the M. E. Church. Mr Lowman was a brother of Mrs. Lydia Cosper of this place. Mr. and Mrs. Don Cosper of Montpelier spent Monday night with his mother on the way to the funeral.

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John F. Greenawald

John F. Greenawald, son of John S. and Mary F. Greenawald was born in Berks County, Pennsylvania, October 11, 1862, died at his late residence on North Pearl Street, Butler, Indiana, November 24, 1923.

He was married to Clara Garber on April 30, 1885. To this union two children were born, Bessie O. Craun on January 25, 1886, and Audra May Carey February 19, 1893. The last named child preceded her father in death on July 16, 19 6, having been killed in a railroad accident.

He lived for a number of years in Stafford Township, DeKalb County, Indiana, and was a member of the West Milford U. B. Church, having joined the church under the pastorate of Rev. Chas. E. Kriebel. He leaves to mourn his death, his faithful wife, one daughter, four grandchildren, two sisters, Mary Miller of Butler and Jennie Casebere of Ft. Wayne, two brothers, Charles Greenawald of Grand Rapids, Michigan, Grant Greenawald of West Milford Center, Ohio, and a host of friends and neighbors.

John, as he was known to his friends, was an upright citizen, and always foremost in doing right, a consistent Christian, a kind husband and a loving father. He suffered from an incurable disease for a number of years, yet he was always patient and often said he was ready to go. His last words were "Lord Jesus have mercy."

"I can not say and I will not say
That he is dead—he is just away.
With a cheery smile, and a wave of the hand,
He has wandered into an unknown
And he left us dreaming how very fair
It needs must be, since he lingers there."

Nov. 29, 1923 Thurs.

The following people from out of town attended the funeral of John Greenawald Tuesday: Chas. Greenawald, wife and two sons of Grand Rapids, Mich.; Ben Garber and wife and son Earl and wife, andCash Garber and wife of Morenci Mich.; Elbert Rose and wife, Harold Rose, wife and baby of Elkhart; Mr. and Mrs. Porter Caseber, Robert Troyer, wife and two sons, Chas. Cartwright, wife and baby, Mrs. Ethel Ulmer and daughter Wilma of Fort Wayne; Mr. and Mrs. Lany Gee, Mrs. Jacob Sechler, Mrs. Byron Widney and daughter Edith of St. Joe; Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Carey and daughter, Mrs. Bert Kelley, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Mann and daughter Mrs. Edgar Fusselman, Grant Greenawald, wife and daughters Ruth and Mary of near Hicksville, Rev. Cash Eberly, Theodore Eberly and Mr. and Mrs. Markle of Waterloo.

Dec. 6, 1923 Thurs.

Silas Nodine passed away early Thanksgiving morning at his home three miles west of Butler. Mr. Nodine was apparently well when he went to the kitchen to build fire and had built it when his wife heard a noise and went to him. He died in a few moments.

Dec. 6, 1923 Thurs.

Mrs. Frank Trowbridge of Auburn was the guest of her sister, Mrs. Jennie Jackman from Thursday evening until Sunday when both ladies attended the funeral of Silas Nodine at the Waterloo M. E. church.

Dec. 6, 1923 Thurs.

Jack, the oldest son of Dewey and Marie Houck of Fort Wayne passed away last Tuesday evening at the home of his prents after a short illness which did not appear to be serious until a few hours before his death. The following from Butler and vicinity attended the funeral at Ft. Wayne Friday: John Larkin and wife, Mrs. Ida Swihart, Chet Houck and wife, Alonzo Houck and wife, Roy Campbell and wife, Buren Houck and wife and Robert Fuller.

Dec. 6, 1923 Thurs.

DEATH OF FRANK STUART

The Ligonier Banner says:

Frank Stuart, aged 64, who for many years was an employee of the old Lake Shore and New York Central railway companies in the Chicago offices, died at his home in the Illinois metropolis Friday, Nov. 30, of Bright's disease after an illness of several weeks. The deceased was well known in Ligonier, his wife who survives him being a sister of the late Mrs. R. D. Kerr and the Shobe brothers. Another sister of Mrs. Stuart Mrs. G. A. Henry, of Elkhart also survives. Mr. Stuart had decided to retire and some months ago purchased the Dr. Franks residence property in this city and the work of remodeling the new home is now going on. Louis Kerr a nephew made a trip to Chicago and arranged to have the body brought to Ligonier for burial. The funeral was held from the Kerr home at 2:30 Tuesday afternoon, Rev. Bacheler of the Presbyterian church delivering the oration. The remains were laid in Oak Park cemetery.

Mr. Stuart was a Butler man in his younger days and will be remembered by our older readers.

Dec. 6, 1923 Thurs.

SILAS NODINE DIED SUDDENLY

Silas Nodine, a well known citizen of DeKalb county, died very suddenly Thanksgiving morning at his home on the Toledo-Chicago pike between Waterloo and Butler, of heat trouble.

He was born in Connecticut, November 19, 1848, and was the son of Hiram and Rebecca Nodine, natives of Connecticut. The Nodine family came to DaKalb county from Connecticut, locating in Grant township. The long journey was made by lake and thence by canal to Fort Wayne and by stage to Waterloo.

Mr. Nodine received his education in the schools of DeKalb county and followed the occupation of farming and raising stock.

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He was married in 1883 to Emma Knavel, whose parents were early settlers of DeKalb county, and to this union were born the following children: John B., Walter, Andrew J., Willis R., Henry D., Goldie Marie and Silas., all of whom are living.

Politically, Mr. Nodine was a life long supporter of the Republican party and he always took a deep interest in public affairs. He was at one time township supervisor.

The funeral services were held Sunday afternoon at 1 o'clock from the United Brethren church at Waterloo and in charge of the Rev. Cassius M. Eberly, the pastor. Burial was made in the Waterloo cemetery.

Dec 13, 1923 Thurs.

Henry Harwood died Sunday at his home at Charlotte, Mich. Mr. Harwood formerly lived at Moore Station. Mr. and Mrs. Fred Pifer and Mrs. Kenneth Oberlin attended his funeral Tuesday afternoon.

Dec. 13, 1923 Thurs

Mrs. Addie Smith and daughter Zona were called to Fremont Wednesday by the death of Mrs. D. C. Smith. Mrs. Smith is known to many Butler people.

Dec. 13, 1923 Thurs

Mrs. David C. Smith of near Fremont, died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Glen Fair Monday evening. Mrs. Smith had been removed from the Methodist Hospital at Fort Wayne on Thursday preceding her death. Funeral Thursday at 1:30 at Old Zion. Mrs. Smith is the grandmother of Miss Zona Smith. of this city.

Dec. 20, 1923 Thurs

Word has been received here that Charlie Ayers had died in Michigan the latter part of last week. Mr. Ayers was a brother to Nelson Ayers of Newville and the father of Donald Ayers of near Newville and also three other sons and a daughter in Ohio.

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TWO GIRLS INSTANTLY KILLED

While in the act of playing a joke on their boy companions, Estella May Bailey, better known as Betty Bailey, and Mary Duguid, two young Auburn girls, drove an automobile in front of a New York Central passenger train at the Wayne street crossing in Waterloo at 9:45 o'clock last Thursday night and were instantly killed.

The young men, Carl Grimm and Oscar Longbrake of Garrett, had taken the girls out for a ride in Carl's Ford touring car. After reaching Waterloo they stopped at the Grimm restaurant just north of the railroad crossing. The restaurant is owned by Carl's uncle. The boys went into the restaurant to get some candy, leaving the girls in the machine. A few minutes later the boys heard the car being started and while they do not know the girls' purpose it is believed they intended to drive a short distance to play a joke on the boys and then return.

An instant after they started there was a crash. West-bound train No. 43, traveling at high speed, struck the automobile squarely, throwing it about 100 feet. Betty was found lying about ten feet south of the automobile She had a fracture at the base of the skull, both lower limbs were terribly crushed and she had scalp and face wounds. Mary was found forty feet west of the automobile. Her neck was broken and her left leg was fractured below the hip. Both girls were dead when found.

Miss Bailey was 15 years of age and was a daughter of Virgil B. Bailey and wife of East Ninth street, Auburn. Miss Duguid was aged 16 and was an adopted daughter of W. H. Duguid and wife of West Ninth street, Auburn. Carl Grimm is an employe of the Garrett postoffice and Oscar Longbrake resides with his parents on South Harrison street in Garrett, and is employed in the Baltimore & Ohio power plant. Both are about twenty years of age.

Dec. 27, 1923 Thurs

Dr. Thomas J. Creel of Angola, a practicing physician for thirty years and at one time mayor of that city, died Wedenesday morning at 8 o'clock very suddenly from a blood clot of the heart.

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The death of Mrs. Jennie Wright Gingery, wife of Laird M. Gingery and for many years a resident of Garrett, took place Tuesday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock at her home at 182 Coe street, Tiffin, Ohio.

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Dr. and Mrs. W. F. Shumaker and Mesdames Farnham and Fanning attended the funeral of Dr. Creel at Angola Sunday afternoon.

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Frank C. Ocker was taken seriously sick last Saturday and died at his home Monday. The funeral will be held at the home Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Rev. Burns will conduct the services. H. E. Johnson & Son undertakers. Interment in the Butler cemetery.

JAN. 3, 1924 Thurs.

OCKER

Frank C. Ocker was born in Butler, August 11, 1873, departed this life Dec. 24, 1923, age 50 years 4 months and 11 days. Mr. Ocker had been in his usual health until last Sunday when he began feeling ill and Monday morning at 2:15 he passed away.

On June 12, 1907 he was married to Kiestie Gearhart and has made Butler his home ever since.

He was one of the remaining members of the Butler City band, what might be known as the old band from 1895 to 1908. Only a few of the boys remain and are here today.

In his demise he leaves a wife, and two brothers and one sister as follows: Emory Ocker of Mont., Jasper of Butler, and Mrs. Carrie Detwiller of Butler, Ind., and many friends.

JAN. 10, 1924 Thurs.

PEPPER

Oscar Earnest Pepper, infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Jasper Pepper was born in Butler, Ind., Oct. 15, 1922 and after a short illness departed this life Jan. 6, 1923, age 1 year, 2 months and 21 days.

Just a little more than a year did the little one grace the earth with its presence when the Master permitted it to be transplanted in heaven's garden where he will help to grace that heavenly garden of eternal flowers, where like on hills of gold, flowers lift their rosy cheeks to be kissed by the rays of an eternal sun.

He leaves a father and mother, one brother and one sister and other relatives.

JAN. 10, 1924 Thurs.

TWO MORE GIRLS KILLED

On N. Y. Central Railroad Crossing at Kendallville.

Last Friday night at 11:30, two more Auburn girls were killed in an auto accident, this time on the N. Y. Central crossing at Kendallville.

A party of six girls and one man attended the Auburn-Kendallville basket ball game and the young man, Aaron H. Satovsky, was to take his girl home to Kendallville when a party of five others asked to go along for the ride. As they were returning south on Riley street and approaching the New York Central crossing, it seems that they were going so fast that they could not stop when they discovered a freight train passing on the crossing. Mr. Satovsky tried to turn his car to one side when the rear of the car slid around into the train and two of the girls in the rear seat were killed. Miss Irene Diehl, aged 17, died at once and Miss Lucile Miller died later. Others were injured more or less.

When will young people learn the dangers of such driving. The young man had recently been arrested for fast driving but had been acquitted.

HAMILTON

JAN 10, 1924 Thurs.

The funeral of Tom Powers was held in the U. B. Church at Hamilton Saturday. Mr. Powers was tower man at Steubenville. He became despondent because of ill health and committeed suicide at his home Thursday.

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Mrs. Arthur Warner passed away at her home in Garrett Wednesday evening, Jan. 2, at 8:50 and the remains were brought to the home of her mother, Mrs. Savilla Showalter Friday morning, from which place the funeral was held Sunday afternoon. Interment in Butler cemetery. She three brothers, Grant Showalter of Toledo, E. F. Showalter of Detroit and P. T. Showalter of Butler; three sisters, Mrs. L. M. Driver of Los Angeles, Cal., Mrs. John Peckhart of Auburn and Mrs. John Nichols of Toledo and many other relatives.

JAN. 17, 1924 Thurs.

LOOMIS

William Loomis, eldest son of Drayton H. and Mary Newton Loomis was born August 6, 1861 in Newville township, DeKalb Co. Ind., departed this life Jan. 7, 1924 at his home in Jackson, Mich., at the age of 62 years, 5 months and one day.

He is survived by a wife, two sons, Alvin E. of Jackson, Mich., and Rosco W. of Niles, Mich., and one daugher, Mrs. Mary E. Taylor of Celil, O., and six grandchildren besides four brothers and one sister, namely Jasper Loomis of Jackson, Mich., John, Olan and D. D. of Butler, Ind., and Mrs. K. D. Peterson of Hood River, Oregon.

He has spent the greater part of his life in Jackson, Mich., with the exception of a few years spent in Hicksville, O. Short services were held at the home at 11:50 A. M., Jan. 9, 1924, then was brought to Butler. The funeral services

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were held at Newville Jan. 10, at 1:30 P. M., Rev. Hubartt of Butler officiating and Rev. Meeds of Newville assisting. The body was laid in the Newville cemetery.

JAN. 17, 1924 Thurs.

Mrs. Philip Ginder died Monday about noon. The funeral will be held Thursday Jan. 17 at 10:30 at Mt. Pleasant Church.

JAN. 17, 1924 Thurs.

Mrs Wm. Loomis and son Alvin brought the remains of their husband and father to Newville for burial. Otto Loomis of Butler returned to Jackson, Mich., Friday with them for an indefinite visit.

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The remains of William Loomis who died last week at his home in Jackson, Mich., were brought to Newville Thursday afternoon. The funeral was held from the Newville U. B. church, the Rev. P. A. Hubartt of the Butler Circuit officiating. Interment in the Newville Evergreen cemetery in care of Undertaker Phelps of Butler. Mr. Loomis was a Newville resident many years ago. He was the eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. Draton Loomis who passed away several years ago. John and D. D. Loomis of Butler were brothers of the deceased. He also leaves a wife and a sister. We are not informed whether he had any living children or not, nor as to his exact age.

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SCOVILLE

Julia Elnora Grosvenor was born in Hume Co., N. Y., Jan. 29, 1857. She died Jan. 8, 1924 at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Frank Stage, Butler, Ind., at the age of 66 years, 11 months and 9 days.

At the age of three years she moved with her parents from New

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York to Ransom, Co., Hillsdale, Mich., where she grew to young womanhood. She was united in marriage to Mr. Adam H. Fullmer Sept. 27, 1873. Three children were born to this union, two daughters and one son. One daughter and son preceded her in death. They moved from Michigan to Blakeslee, Ohio in 1890 and in 1896 located in Butler, Ind., where she lived ever since. Mr. Fullmer died Sept. 29, 1914.

She was united in marriage to Warren E. Scoville Dec. 26,1918. With him she resided on the farm six miles south of Butler until a few weeks ago when on account of failing health she was brought to her daughters, Mrs. F. Stage, where she died.

Surviving are the daughter, Mrs. Stage, one step-daughter whom she reared from childhood. Mrs. Myrtle Lozier of Ransom, Mich., one grand daughter and three great grandchildren and the much bereaved husband, W. E. Scoville and one brother Delose Grosvenor of Alma, Mich.

She became a Christian at an early age of 13 years and shortly after joined the U. B. Church. She was faithful to her church but after her marriage to Mr. Scoville she changed her membership to the Disciple Church at Newville where she belonged at the time of her death.

She was a faithful companion, kind and loving mother, good neighbor, consistent Christian. Her hope of the Eternal brightened and her prospects of Heaven became more real as the end approached.

Her sickness was of long duration the end not unexpected. All was done for her possible by her loved ones. She has gone from us but will not be forgotten.

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Services were held at the U. B. Church Friday at 2:00 P. M., conducted by Rev. B. E. Chambers, assisted by Rev. Denham. The Pythian Sisters had charge of the work at the church. Interment in Butler cemetery.

JAN. 24, 1924 Thurs.

F. H. W. Telschow.

Frederick Heinrich Wilhelm Telschow, son of Frederick and Caroline Telschow of Prussia, Germany born Sept. 20, 1856 at La-Fayette, Ind., was translated from his earthly home at Butler, Ind., Jan. 19, 1924.

Was married Jan. 1, 1879 to Miss Mary Ohliger of Brunersburg, Ohio, to which union was born seven children: L. F. W. Telschow of Butler, Ind., A. H. H. Telschow of Churubusco, Ind., Mrs. J. H. Milby of West Point, Va., Mrs. Jas. H. Garrison of Brazil, Ind., Mrs. W. H. Miller of Ft. Wayne, Ind., F. G. Telschow of Churubusco, Ind., and Xema Telschow who preceded him to his heavenly home.

He leaves his wife, six children, one sister, Mrs. Henry Bauman, and one brother, Gustauf Telschow, both of Defiance, Ohio, also six granddaughters and six grandsons.

He united with the German Lutheran church at Defiance, Ohio, at the age of fourteen years. He lived an honest, honorable and noble life, died a peaceful death, saying near life's close, "Yes, I am ready to go."

Funeral services conducted at the home, by a son-in-law, Rev. J. H. Garrison. Music furnished by Mrs. Burns and Mrs. Swift. Interment at Butler, Ind.

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Mrs. Philip D. Ginder.

Martha McDannel Ginder, the daughter of David and Anna McDannel was born January 30, 1855, in Stafford township, DeKalb County, and departed this life January 14, 1924 at her home in Wilmington township five miles southwest of Butler, Ind., at the age of 68 years, 11 months and 14 days.

She was united in marriage to Philip D. Ginder April 16, 1874. To this union were born eleven children, four sons and seven daughters, two daughters preceded her in death.

At the age of 15 years she was converted and united with the United Brethren Church at Big Run, later transfered her membership to the Mt. Pleasant Class where she remained a faithful Christian until the Master called her home. Realizing the end was near she lifted her hand and repeatedly said, "I am ready," and passed away peacefully.

There is left to mourn the husband, four sons, Jacob, Frank, Harry and Clyde Ginder. Five daughters, Mrs. Inez Snyder, Mrs. Zanthna Snyder, Mrs. Florence Rinehart, Mrs. Zora Praul and Mrs. Grace Keller, eighteen grand children, one great grand child, one sister, Miss Mary McDannel, two aunts with many other relatives and friends. Their loss is her gain.

I have come to the end of life's journey,
The toil of the day is all o'er;
And I've gone to live with my Savior,
Who in life, His name I adore.

I know it will be in the morning,

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When our Victor Palms we will bear.
And lay them at the feet of the Saviour,
Who will give us a place over there.

I will wait for you in the City,
Where the sun it never goes down,
But a day of sunshine and gladness,
No sickness, no sorrow, but a Crown.

Services were held at the Mt. Pleasant U. B. Church Thursday at 10:30 A. M., conducted by S. M. Hill of Bourbon, Ind., assisted by Rev. Meads, P. A. Hubartt and Roscie Wilson.

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Henry M. Maxwell.

Henry M. Maxwell, son of Hugh and Mary A. Maxwell was born in Wilmington township September 6, 1855. Departed this life Jan. 17, 1924, aged 68 years, 4 months and 11 days.

On October 27, 1887 he was united in marriage to Mary Ocker.

For the past three or four years Mr. Maxwell had been in declining health and a year ago he took his bed and during the past months he was a constant sufferer.

He had lived in this community all his life where he made many friends. In his demise he leaves a wife, one son Frank O.; two brothers and three sisters as follows: H. B. Maxwell of Butler, W. S. Maxwell of Grants Pass, Ore., Eliza Kroft of Butler, Maud Jenkins of St. Joe and Katherin Shoub of Dallas, Tex., one brother and two sisters having preceded in death.

JAN. 24, 1924 Thurs.

A. L. Everetts of Butler died quite suddenly Wednesday about noon. Tuesday he went to the gravel pit to fish through the ice. He was found lying on the ice unconscious, evidently having had a stroke of apoplexy or something of that kind. He was taken home and had so recovered as to be able to sit up. He was sitting on the side of the bed at noon Wednesday, when Mrs. Everetts asked him what he wanted for dinner. She went to prepare it and when she returned he was dead.

JAN 24, 1924 Thurs.

Word was received here that Mrs. Clara Rittenhouse Orr was stricken with paralysis while on her way to prayer meeting and fell on the street. She was taken to the hosepital where she died that evening without regaining consciousness. Funeral was held Sunday and the body placed in the mausoleum until May when it will be taken to Pioneer, O., for burial. Mrs. Orr's mother died about 20 years ago while attending prayer meeting. Mrs. Orr was a former Butler girl and has many friends here.

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We unintentionally omitted the name of Olen Loomis when mentioning the brothers of Wm. Loomis deceased. We did not know whether Jasper Loomis was still living or not. The family were Newville residents for a number of years.

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H. B. Maxwell returned to Chicago Tuesday after attending the funeral of his brother, Henry Maxwell, Sunday.

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THE MAXWELL WILL

The will of the late Henry M. Maxwell, of Wilmington township, has been probated in the De Kalb circuit court.

Mr. Maxwell, who owned considerable personal property and real estate, devised all of it to the widow, Mary A. Maxwell, and the son, Frank. Mrs. Maxwell was nominated by her husband to be executor.

The will was executed December 22, 1922, with Dr. Frank D. Fanning and Capt. H. C. Springer as witnesses.

JAN. 24, 1924 Thurs.

Word was received here Monday of the death of Wm. Taft, of Auburn, which occurred at the Irene Byron hospital. Mr. Taft leaves a wife and one daughter. He was formerly employed by the Butler Co.

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Our old friend Henry Maxwell died last Thursday after a year's confinement and many months of suffering.

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SARAH ROHRBAUGH WILL

By the terms of the will of the late Sarah Rohrbaugh, who died at Butler January 25, a brother, John M. Rohrbaugh, of Ft. Wayne receives all the property, including lot 101 in the original plat of Butler. The will was executed November 11, 1919,, with Milo D. Husselman and George A. Wagner as the witnesses.

Mr. Rohrbaugh was nominated in the will as executor and he qualified to act by filing $2,000 bond, with G. A. Wagner as surety. The estate consists of $1,000 in personal property and $600 in real estate.

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SPEEDER ACCIDENT

On N. Y. Central Results in Death of Joe Bovlick.

A railroad crossing accident in which three section men were injured and a Ford car was smashed occurred Monday Morning on a grade crossing of the New York Central railroad, west of Butler.

Clint Oberlin, Joe Bovlick and John Conkle, section men, residing in Butler, were riding on a railway motor speeder when the Ford, occupied by Mr. and Mrs. Haven Ross of near Butler, drove across the tracks in front of the speeder. The three men were thrown from the speeder when it struck the Ford and each sustained cuts about the head when they struck the stone ballast on the railroad right-of-way. The front end of the Ford was smashed but the occupants were not injured.

Mr. Conkle's neck was sprained and the top of his head was cut so that six stitches were necessary to close the wound. Mr. Oberlin was badly cut on the face and four stitches were necessary to close a cut on his chin. The extent of the injury on the forehead and nose have not been found out on account of the swelling. As we go to press the swelling is leaving the face so that Mr. Oberlin is able to partly open one eye. Both eyes have been swollen shut since the accident.

Mr. Conkle has not been able to lie down since the accident.

Mr. Bovlick was the most seriously hurt and had to be brought home on a stretcher. The east bound passenger train due here

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at 7:30 A. M. stopped and brought the four men to Butler. Freeman Zents though badly shaken was only slightly injured.

Monday evening at 8 o'clock Mr. Bovlick was taken to the Sacred Heart hospital at Garrett where an operation was immediately performed. Mr. Bovlick lived about two hours after the operation and passed away at 11:30 P. M. and the body was brought to the Johnson morgue at 3 A. M., where the body was prepared for burial before being taken to his home on Walnut street. Mr. Bovlick never regained consciousness after the accident.

Mr. Bovlick was born at Austria, Germany 61 years ago and came to the U. S. at the age of 4 years. He leaves a wife, four children, two sisters, one half sister, one brother and three grandchildren. Funeral will be held Thursday at 1:30 P. M. at the Christian Church. Burial in Butler cemetery.

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CHILD DIES

The infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Potter of Auburn, which had been sick for several months with anemia and heart trouble, died Sunday at the home of Mrs. Potter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry L. Wehrley of Garrett. Funeral services were held Wednesday morning at the Wehrley home, Rev. D. H. Guild officiating.

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The funeral of Link Everetts who passed away suddenly at his home last Wednesday, was held at Jerusalem church Saturday forenoon. Burial at Eddy's cemetery.

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BAD WRECK ON N. Y. CENTRAL

One Man Killed and Much Damage Done Last Friday Night.

What might have been a very serious wreck occurred when one man was instanly killed Friday night at 9:55 in a wreck on the New York Central railroad three miles east of Waterloo, when fast mail and express train No. 43, westbound, crashed into the rear of a westbound freight No. 61.

The caboose was reduced to kindling wood and a car of coal on the freight and the engine, tender and babbage car of the mail train were derailed. The track was torn up for nearly a hundred rods suspending traffic on both east an west bound tracks until Saturday noon.

Four men were in the caboose of the freight train just before the oncoming train crashed into it. Three escaped injury by jumping but H. E. Young, a brakeman whose residence was in Elkhart, was instantly killed when he went back into the caboose to get his coat. He was crushed under the wreckage and his body was badly mutilated. His watch stopped at 9:55 indicating the exact time of the collision.

Officials gave as a reason for the crash, the failure of the crew on the passenger engine to see signals through the frosted windows of the cab. It is said the engine passed two caution and one stop signal before hitting the freight train.

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loaded car of coal, just ahead of the caboose, which broke the force of the west bound mail train the wreck would probably have been more serious. Coal was scattered all over the tracks and the splintered caboose was used to make a huge bon fire by which railroad employes kept warm while clearing away the wreckage.

The wrecking train from Elkhart was called and started clearing away the debris which obstructed the parallel tracks. At 1:30 Saturday afternoon the first east bound train was routed over the westbound track. Other traffic was detoured through Auburn over the New York Central and the P. C. C. & St. L. railroads Friday night and Saturday morning. The cars on the mail and express train were backed to Butler and re routed.

Coroner H. A. Hinklin of Garrett, who was called to the scene of the wreck, gave permission for the removal of the dead brakeman and he was taken to Butler by A. E. Phelps, the undertaker, where his body was prepared for burial. Relatives were notified and left Elkhart for Butler Saturday. The body was taken to Bryan, Ohio, to the home of his father-in-law and burial will be at Edgerton, Ohio, the former home of the widow. Mr. Young was the father of three children. Coroner Hinklin held an inquest at Waterloo at 10 o'clock Monday morning.

JAN 31, 1924 Thurs.

The following relatives attended the funeral of Miss Sarah Rohrbaugh Monday: John Rohrbaugh and wife, Mrs. Jack Spiedel, Fred and the Misses Lela and Esther Rohrbaugh of Fort Wayne, and Ben Rohrbaugh, wife and son Echo and wife of Edgerton.

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BENJAMIN HAYNES DEAD

Pioneer Resident of DeKalb Co. Passed Away Last Thursday.

Benjamin Haynes, aged eighty-three years, and a pioneer resident of DeKalb County passed away last Thursday at his home three miles northwest of Garrett in Richland township, death being due to a complication of diseases.

The funeral was held Saturday afternoon from Union Church, Rev. J. H. Urey officiating. Interment in Union cemetery.

Mr. Haynes was born January 18, 1841, in Putnam county, Ohio. When he was a child the family came to DeKalb county. On April 15, 1863, Mr. Haynes and Miss Susanna Eisenberg were married. They lived for a time in Noble county, but they spent most of their married life in DeKalb county on the farm where Mr. Haynes died.

Of eight children, five are living: E. F. Haynes, of Garrett, Mrs. Ellen Freed, six miles northwest of Garrett, Mrs. Roselda Hoover, of Iowa City, Ia., Mrs. Della Smith, of near Hudson, and Mrs. Sarah Yontz, of Topeka, Ind. Mr. Haynes also leaves one brother, Egbert Haynes, of Garrett, and one sister, Mrs. Chloe Drake, of Ligonier. Mr. Haynes was a member of the Church of the Brethren.

The sickness of Mr. Haynes extended over a period of twenty-six months and he was bedfast most of the time for the last month. Death was caused by a complication of diseases.

JAN. 31, 1924 Thurs.

Sarah E. Rohrbaugh.

Sarah E. Rohrbaugh, daughter of Charles and Sarah A. Rohrbaugh was born in DeKalb Co., Ind., Nov. 17, 1857, departed this life Fridy, January 25, 1924, age 68 years 2 months and 8 days.

She had made her home in the community all her life, having remained at the family home until death broke the chains that bound the family together, then she felt it her duty to go here and there wherever her services were needed. She was always anxious to assist those who needed her help. She found comfort in helping others who were sick and in distress. At the time of her illness she was at the home of her brother in Ft. Wayne. Her illness was of such character as to require the service of a surgeon and she was removed to the Methodist hospital where she died last Friday.

She leaves four brothers, Christopher of Shawnee, Okla., Benjamin F., of Edgerton, Solomon Z. of Lincoln, Neb., and John M., of Fort Wayne. These with a number of relatives and friends remain.

Funeral services were held at the Butler M. E. Church Monday.

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The body of H. E. Young, of Elkhart, brakeman who was kelled Friday night in the wreck on the N. Y. Central, was taken to the Phelps morgue and prepared for burial. before being taken to the home of Mrs. Young's parents at Bryan Saturday evening from which place the funeral was held. Burial at Edgerton Tuesday. Mr. Young leave a wife and three children.

JAN. 31, 1924 Thurs.

Abraham L. Everetts.

Abraham L. Everetts, son of Gilbert and Mary Everetts, was born in Troy township, Dec. 12, 1860, and departed this life Jan. 23, 1924, aged 63 years one month and 11 days.

On Dec. 25, 1883, he was married to Anna E. Rosenberry, she having died March 23, 1884. On the 7th of Sept. 1887 he was united in marriage to Martha Rebecca Ball, to which union were born five children, Mable Spangler, Rosa Carr, Virgil and Grace of Butler and Mrs. Florence Brosius of Warren, O.

Of late years Mr. Everetts had not enjoyed very vigorous health, however the end was not expected so soon and the community was shocked at his sudden death.

In his demis he leaves a wife and the above named children, six grandchildren with four brothers and one sister as follows: Martin, Rube and Joe of Hamilton, Gilbert of Troy township, Mary Anna Chappel of Butler and Andrew of Kansas. These with many friends are left to mourn their loss.

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The following from out of town attended the funeral of Lincoln Everetts: Martin Everetts and wife, Joseph Everetts and wife, Reuben Everetts and family of Hamilton, Gilbert Everetts and famliy and Mrs. Wm. Brosius of Warren, O., a daughter of Mr. Everetts remained for a two weeks visit wth her mother and other relatives.

Feb 7, 1924 Thurs.

Joseph Bovlick.

Joseph Bovlick was born in Austria, Germany, November 22, 1863 and departed this life at Butler, Ind., Jan. 28, 1923, age 60 years, 2 months and 6 days.

When but four years of age he with his parents came to this country settling at Plymouth, O. Three years later they came to DeKalb Co. settling on a farm four miles south and one-half mile east of Butler where he lived until fourteen years ago he came to the city of Butler, during this time being an employee of the Railroad Co.

Twenty-eight years ago he was united in marriage to Katie Hamman. To this union were born four children, two sons and two daughters. The deceased was a good and upright citizen and was of a happy disposition and will be greatly missed among his many friends.

He leaves a wife and four children: Anna, Edward and Glen all living at home and Mrs. Frank Hose of Edgerton, Ohio., three grandchildren, also three sisters and one brother as follows: Mrs. Ed Fisher of Corunna, Mrs. Eliza Saylor of St. Joe, Mrs. John Lumm of Auburn and Wm. Bovlick of Oregon. Besides many other relatives and friends.

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Bernie Hutching died the latter part of last week at his home in Fort Wayne. The remains were brought to Newville Monday for funeral and interment. Deceased was a brother-in-law of Alfred Smith and a former Newville resident. He leaves a widow.

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Mrs Sarah Steckley.

Sarah Steckley, daughter of Peter and Rachel Treesh was born in Richland Township, DeKalb County, Indiana, Oct. 11, 1844 and died at her home in Stafford township, DeKalb County, Indiana, Feb. 2, 1923, aged 79 years, 3 months and 22 days.

On Feb. 12, 1867 she was married to Christian Steckley and to this union was born one son Francis E., who survives her. Her husband died June 20, 1914. She had two sisters, seven brothers and two grandchildren, Lauren J. and Mabel Steckly. Those who mourn her departure are the son, two grandchildren, two sisters, three brothers and many other relatives and friends.

When a girl she united with the Lutheran church at Richland Center in Richland township. After her marriage she lived a short time in Noble county, Indiana, when she andher husband moved to her late home in Stafford township in 1869, where she became a member of the United Brethren in Christ at Big Run church. She was a devoted Christian and faithful attendant at church services and liberal in support of Christ and his cause. Mrs. Steckly was dutiful and industrious and much attached to her home life and is now in possession of the crown that awaits the righteous.

The funeral was held on Monday Feb. 4, at Big Run church, conducted by Rev. A. F. McCloe of Churubusco, a former pastor. Burial in Big Run cemetery by the side of her husband.

Feb. 7, 1924 Thurs.

Wm. Wolcott.

Wm. Wolcott died at the home of his son, Rev. Geo. Wolcott at Toledo Friday evening at 8.20 o'clock. Mr. Wolcott was taken to Toledo two weeks before his death. He was a member of the Butler G. A. R. Post and the following attended his funeral at Edgerton Monday: John Young, Robert Cohern, Elijah Inhofe, Chas. Culbertson and John Wilson. There are only seven remaining members of the G. A. R. Post at this place.

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Francis Klinkel.

Francis Klinkel, aged 83 years of north of Butler, Ind., died Saturday Feb. 2, of pneumonia after an illness of four weeks.

Surviving are the widow and six children, W. M. Klinkel and Mrs. Viola Houick of Ft. Wayne, Milton Klinkel of Albion, Mich., Mrs. Mary Kramer of Lima, Ohio, Grover and Edson at home and two sisters, Mrs. Anthony Horning of Crestline, O., and Mrs. John Easly of Shelby, O. Burial took place Tuesday at Edgerton, O.

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Benjamin Burdue died at his home near Centerville, Kans., Jan. 23, 1924, age 90 years and six months. Mr. Burdue was for a good many years a resident of DeKalb county, but in 1887 moved to Kansas where he resided until his death. He is survived by three daughters, Mrs. M. J. Lamb of Centerville, Kans., Mrs. E. E. Burdue of Wichita, Kans., and Mrs. F. K. Brunkhart of Hillsdale, Mich., eleven grandchildren and ten great grandchildren.

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FRANKLIN

Frank Klinkle passed away Saturday Feb. 2 at the advanced age of 83 years. He had been in failing health for some time.

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Milton Klinkle of Albion, Mich. who has been ill for over a month was unable to attend the funeral of his father which was held at Edgerton Tuesday at 10 a. m.

William Klinkle and Mrs. Viola Hoenig of Fort Wayne, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Kramer of Lima, Ohio and Edson Klinkle were called home on account of the death of their father Frank Klinkle.

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J. D. Milliman and family attended the funeral of James Harter at St. Joe Tuesday.

Feb 21, 1924 Thurs

Wm. H. Wolcott Goes to Rest

William H. Wolcott was born near Rochester, Monroe county, N. Y., Aug. 25th, 1844. He was of an old New England family—the first Wolcott came from Tolland, England, in 1630 and settled in Windsor, Conn. At the age of 10 years he went with his parents and other relatives to Steuben county, Ind., where they took up their residence in the midst of pioneer conditions. He was the eldest of eight children. At the beginning of the Civil war his father enlisted in defense of the Union, serving in Co. A., 29th Ind., V. V. I, leaving he eldest son in care of the family. It was a time when patriotism flamed high and when the call came for recruits, the oldest son, the sub-

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ject of this sketch, enlisted in the same company and regiment with his father, but before he reached the front the battle of Chicamauga was fought, his father was captured and never seen again by his family.

Soon afterwards the mother died and the family was scattered. After serving his country until the close of the war he returned to Steuben county, where he was united in marriage to Sarah Myers. To this union was born one child, George H., at whose home in Maumee, he passed away the evening of February 1, 1924, aged 79 years, 5 months and 6 days.

He was a life long member of the United Brethren church. He was a member of the F. & A. M., and the Grand Army of the Republic, in which order he was active and much interested.

His life on earth full of years and service is closed. In him was fulfilled the ancient and Divine promise "Thou shalt come to thy grave in full age like as a shock of corn cometh in its season." We owe a debt of gratitude to these heroes of other days who cleared the wilderness, stood in defense of the Union and made possible the many blessings that we enjoy today.

He leaves to mourn, his aged wife, one son, five grandchildren five great grandchildren, one brother, one sister, and many other relatives and friends.

Funeral services were held at the home of Rev. G. H. Wolcott, Sunday at 3 p. m., conducted by Rev. E. S. Weaver, superintend-

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ent Toledo district, assisted by Rev. D. B. Nelson of Maumee and Rev. W. H. Spyby of Perrysburg. Monday morning the remains were taken to Edgerton, O., where a few of the old guard of the G. A. R. perfomed the last sad rites.

G. H. W.

Feb. 21, 1924 Thurs.

GEORGE HALLETT ESTATE

Miles Hallett, of Waterloo, has been appointed administrator of the estate of the late George Hallett, of Waterloo, who died February 13.

The estate consists of $100 in personal property and $5,000 in real estate. The heirs are three children, N. Ethel Hallett, of Clinton, S C., Cordice Hallett, of Cleveland, and J. Luther L. Hallett, of Waterloo, Ind.

The administrator filed $200 bond, with N. Ethel Hallett and Cordice Hallett as sureties.

Feb. 28, 1924 Thurs.

Mrs. Peter Kandall passed away at her home three miles north of Butler Monday afternoon after a lingering illness.

Feb. 28, 1924 Thurs.

W. H. Myers passed away at his home on West Depot street Monday at 1:30 P. M. after being bedfast three weeks and ailing two years. He leaves a wife and four sons, Rolla and Forest Myers of Butler, C. H. Myers of Toledi and Anderson Myers of Fort Wayne, besides two sisters, Mrs. Wm. Wolcott of Toledo and Mandy Furlow of Hicksville and two brothers, Frank Myers of Bryan and A. A. Myers of Omaha, Neb. The funeral will be held Thursday forenoon.

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Mrs. Elizabeth Potter.

Mrs Elizabeth Potter, daughter of William and Catherine King, was born in Franklin township DeKalb Co. Ind., April 30, 1847, and departed this life Feb. 22, 1924 at the age of 76 years, 9 months and 22 days. She is the laughter of a family of 8 children, four boys and four girls.

On Feb. 7, 1867, she was united in marriae to Mr. Edwin Potter nd since that time they have lived in and around this community. To this union was born five children, two girls and three boys. The girls, Nellie and Mary have preceded the mother in death The boys, Charles, John and William are living to mour their loss besides a companion, who will feel the loss very probably more than any other, seven grandchildren, ir great grandchildren, a brother and a host of friends.

A very important fact in the fe of the deceased was her membership in the Church of Jesus Christ from her early childhood lays However by her moving rom one place to another she, desirous of being a member of the hurch where she could attend ook her membership with her ience, she was a member of different churches but at her death vas a member of the Methodist hurch of Butler, Ind.

The funeral service was held at he Jerusalem U. B. church Monlay at 1:30 P. M., Rev. Hubarth f Butler officiating. She was laid o rest in the Hamilton cemetery

Feb. 28, 1924 Thurs.

The little four year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Vern Horn of Detroit, passed away at the home of her grandpaents, Mr. and Mrs. Horn at Spencerville Saturday night. Mr. Horn is a brother of Mrs. Geo. W. Chapman and the Horn family are well known here.

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Mrs. Addie E. Kandall.

Mrs. Addie E. Kandall, the only laughter of Jacob and Lavina Olinger was born in Garrett, DeKalb Co. Ind., Oct. 24, 1869 and departed this life Feb. 25, 1924 at the age of 53 years, 4 months and one day.

She was united in marriage to P. G. Kandall Nov. 21, 1889 after which they began housekeeping on the farm three miles north of Butler and have lived there ever since.

To this union was born three children, one son Howard Kandall who lives one-half mile west of the home place and two girls, Grace and Mary who are still at home.

Besides the companion and three children she leaves to mourn their loss one grandchill, Herbert Kandall and one half brother, Jay Olinger and a host of friends.

Mrs. Kandall fully realized what it was to suffer. Eleven years ago she had a stroke of paralysis and for three years had a succession of strokes. Since then she has been gradually growing more helpless. The last year of her life has been one of intense suffering.

Funeral services will be held at the home Thursday at 2 P. M., Rev. Hubartt of Butler officiating. Her body will be laid to rest in the Butler cemetery.

Feb. 28, 1924 Thurs.

Mrs. Edward C. Potter, aged 76, died at her home on the Butler road near Hamilton at 3 o'clock Friday afternoon after a long illness of ulcers of the stomach. She had been sick for some time, but was bedfast only a few days. Beside the husband, three sons, John of Newcastle, William and Chas. of Hamilton, survive. The funeral was held Monday afternoon at the Jerusalem church with burial in the Hamilton cemetery.

Feb. 28, 1924 Thurs.

Tuesday morning when Mrs. Russel Slentz awoke she found her four months old babe dead. She had cared for the child about midnight and it was all right then. The doctor and coroner were called and said death was caused by being smothered. The parents reside on the Dan Brown farm near Artic. Funeral Wednesday afternoon.

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Anderson Myers and wife of F. Wayne were called here Monday by th dath of his fathr, W. H. Myers.

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W. H. Myers.

William Henry Myers, son of Jacob and Elizabeth Myers, was born in Marion Co., Ohio Feb. 22, 1845. Departed this life in Butler. Ind., Feb. 25, 1924, aged 79 years and 3 days.

February 15, 1872 he was united in marriage to Nancy Ann Norrick. To this union seven children were born, four still survive. Alvis Myers of Ft. Wayne, Clarence Myers of Toledo, Forrest and Rolla Myers, both of Butler. He also has two brothers and two sisters, Frank Myers of Hicksville, Augustus Myers of Omaha, Neb., Mrs. Wm. Wolcott of Maumee, O., and Mrs. Amas Furlow of Hicksville. Also 12 grand children and six great grand children, besides many other friends. He has been a resident of DeKalb Co. for 39 years.

Funeral services were held at the home on West Depot street Thursday morning at 10:30. Interment in the Butler cemetery.

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A SAD ACCIDENT

"June" Farnham Had the Misfortune to Run Over and Kill an Auburn Boy.

About noon Tuesday, June Farnham, cashier of the First National Bank of Butler, was driving south on Main street in Auburn, when a ten-year-old lad suddenly darted into the street in front of his car and was knocked down and run over before Mr. Farnham could stop his car. The Auburn Star relates the story as follows:

Joseph Atkinson, the ten year old son of Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Atkinson of East Sixteenth street, died at 3:15 Tuesday afternoon at the Souder hospital in Auburn from concussion of the brain, the result of being struck by an automobile on South Main street at 11:30 when he started to cross the street near the Sixteenth street intersection toward his home.

Joseph had just said, "So long, Joe," to his friend, Joe Sprott, son of Mr. and Mrs. Don Sprott of South Main street a moment before an Auburn automobile which was being driven by E. A. Farnham, Jr., cashier of the first National bank of Butler, struck him, and those were his last words.

The two lads, chums, were pupils in the fifth grade at the Harrison building. School was dismissed for the noon hour and they were going home to lunch. Near the residence of Mrs. Nan P. West of South Main street near Sixteenth street, the boys had some conversation, near the curbing. Joe Atkinson was standing with his back to the street when he said "so long" to his friend. As he turned to cross the street, the Au-

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burn turing car with Mr. Farnham at the wheel and Jacob Gunsenhouser of Butler, at his side, was going south. The car struck Joe, knocking him to the left of the machine. The left fender or lamp struck the back of his head in such a manner as to hurl him to the pavement. When Mr. Farnham stopped his car, Joe was prostrate near the rear wheels.

Mr. Farnham picked the limp form from the street and carried it to the office of Dr. J. A. Sanders nearby where a preliminary examination was made and the Dilgard ambulance was called to take the boy to the Souder hospital.

Mr. Gunsenhouser explained to Mrs. Atkinson at the hospital details of the accident. He said Mr. Farnham was driving south on Main street at a low rate because of the heavy traffic at the noon hour when Main street is filled with automobiles. They saw the two boys talking and then Joe stepped out into the street. Mr. Farnham, he said could not turn to the east because of the number of automobiles going north and he tried to make a short turn to the west curbing to avoid hitting Joe. The automobile struck him he thought and hurled him around the front to the left side. From the appearance of the left light on the car which was pushed back out of line, it is presumed that this is what struck him in the back of the head.

Mr. Farnham was prostrate with grief and was unconscious a good part of the afternoon, so that he could not give an intelligent account of the affair.

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James B. Bryan.

James B. Bryan, son of George and Armelia Bryan was born in Franklin Twp., DeKalb Co., Ind., in the year 1850 and died at his home in Butler, Ind. Feb. 29, 1924, age 74 years and 12 days. His boyhood days were spent on the old homestead north and east of Waterloo.

Having received a common school education, at the age of 15 he enlisted in Co. H. 152 Reg. of Infantry March 7, 1865. Was mustered out August 30, of the same year. After coming home from the war he had a desire to continue his education and entered high school at Butler and was graduated in the spring of 1872. He taught school in Wilmington township one year. In the spring of 1873 he left for the west spending three years at Sydney, Neb., where he was employed by J. W. Dear as clerk for the Red Cloud agency. In 1876 he went to South Dakota where he was employed in the gold mining business in the Black Hills.

As the years passed his health failed and he suffered the loss of his eyesight and on Sept. 14, 1922 he came to Butler to make his future home. He was of a happy disposition, kind, and thoughtful of others and bore his affliction without complaining.

In his demise he leaves two sisters, Mrs. Mary Meek of St. Joe, Mrs. Henry Snyder of Waterloo and one brother, Wm. Bryan of Butler; a stepmother of Traverse City, Mich., two step sisters, Mrs. Sam Crowl of Alden, Mich., and Mrs. Wm. Everett of Elkhart. and others to mourn their loss.

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James Bryan died at his home on West Main street Friday morning. The funeral was held from the residence Sunday afternoon, Rev. Burns officiating. Interment in Waterloo cemetery. The following from out of town attended the funeral: Lawyer Crooks, Fred Durset and wife and Mr. Hains of Waterloo, Elmer Snyder and family of Fort Wayne, Mrs. Mary Meeks and son Leslie, and Will Keeler and wife of St. Joe.

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The infant daughter of Prof. and Mrs. E. E. Day of Marion, was buried Friday.

MARCH 13, 1924 Thurs

Mrs. Matilda Rodarmer passed away Wednesday at 12:10 A. M. after about three hours sickness, at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Frank Stone, in Butler. The funeral will be held Friday afternoon at the Newville U. B. church. Burial in Newville cemetery.

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THE BRYAN ESTATE

The will of the late James B. Bryan, who died at Butler February 28, has been probated in the DeKalb circuit court. It was executed November 16, 1922, with G. W. Crooks and M. A. Miser as witnesses.

Mr. Bryan left his property to his sisters, Sadie Snyder and Mary Meek, his brother, William A. Bryan, and his sister-in-law, Phedima Bryan, share and share alike.

Luther Bryan, a nephew, was nominated in the will to be the executor. He qualified by filing $2,000 bonds, with William A. Bryan and Phedima Bryan as sureties.

The estate consists of $900 in personal property and $1,000 in real estate. The address of the brother, sister-in-law and nephew is Butler, while Sadie Snyder resides at Waterloo and Mary Meek at St. Joe.

MARCH 20, 1924 Thurs.

CHARLEY MASON SUICIDES

Charles E. Mason, 42 years old of Goshen, formerly of Butler, and a traveling salesman for a Chicago firm, hanged himself in his room at the Bearss Hotel at Peru, Saturday night or early Sunday morning.

A maid found the body about noon Sunday. Mr. Mason had tied a rope around his neck, attached it to a hot water pipe near the ceiling and jumped off a table. The rope broke but it had drawn so tight about his neck that strangulation resulted. A doctor was called but he said the man had been dead several hours.

Mr. Mason had registered at the hotel on Thursday. His family at Goshen was notified and the body was taken to that city Monday.

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Julia Gaff

Julia Gaff, daughter of Jacob and Mary Christoffel, was born in Stafford Township, DeKalb County, Indiana, on the 18th day of January 1857, being the youngest of a family of eight children, only one of which survive her. She fell asleep March 14th, 1924, aged 67 years, 1 month, 26 days.

On January 24, 1878 she was united in marriage to Frank Gaff. To this union were born four children, three daughters and one son: They are Mrs. Dora Olds of Butler; Clyde Gaff who resides on the old homestead; Mary who departed this life at the age of two years; and Mrs. Alma Clevenger of Garrett.

For two years after their marriage Mr. and Mrs. Gaff resided with Mr. Gaff's parents, after which they moved on the farm where they toiled together for the next forty years. Feeling the need of giving up the hard work of the farm, they moved to Butler five years ago where they have since been living.

Mrs. Gaff leaves to mourn their great loss, her husband; three children; two grandchildren, Beverly and Allen Gaff; one sister, Mrs. Libbie Strole, besides a host of other relatives and friends.

She was a loving wife and mother, her home and the welfare of her children being her first concern. Neighbors found in her a willing helper in times of need and trouble. Her home was always open to friend and stranger alike, and her interest in the work and welfare of the community never waned. She was a member of the Butler Temple No. 126 of the Pythian Sisters.

During the last two years she has been failing in health. On Sunday February the third she sustained injuries in an automobile accident, since which time

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she has been confined to her bed much of the time. On Monday last she became unconscious. All that loving hands and medical aid could do availed nothing to stay the grim reaper and toward the close of this bright spring-like day, symbolical of her unselfish and useful life, she quietly "Wrapped the drapery of her couch about her and lay down to pleasant dreams."

"Fare thee well, Mother; now thou art gone,
Thou hast left us in sorrow and sadness to mourn,
The tomb will inclose thee, thy spirit is free
But memories sweet are left us of thee.

Thy sorrow and trouble and toils are all o'er,
And angels have borne thee to Canaans blest shore;
Thou hast joined all the dear ones for whom thou didst mourn,
When they in their turn to the tomb have been borne.

We know thou art waiting, dear heart and will stand,
And welcome us each, with fair beckoning hand,
At the sunset of life, when the fair gates unbar,
And each in his turn will go where you are.

We loved thee dear Mother, we'll try not repine
For thou are ascended to Heaven's fair shrine,
O peaceful thy slumbers, and sweet be thy rest,
'Till thou shalt be called to arise from the dust. B. E. K.

Funeral services were held Monday, March 17, at the U. B. Church at Butler conducted by Rev. A. F. Mc. Cloe of Churubusco, assisted

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by Rev. Chamber of Butler. Burial in the Big Run cemetery.

Those of a distance attending the funeral: Emmit Gaff and wife of Chicago, Ill.; Chas. Gaff and wife and son James of Elkhart, Ind.; Mrs. Mary Darling of Elkhart, Ind.; Frank Gaff of Goshen, Ind.; Mrs. J. M. Shull, Clarence Shull, John Paulson and wife, Harry Nieman and wife of Fort Wayne; Mr. Clyde Patee and wife of Detroit, Mich.; Elmer Haverstock and wife, Calvin Haverstock and wife of Bryan, Ohio; R. Luxon and wife, J. H. Burkhardt and wife, Mrs. Ella Christoffle of Eldon, Ohio; Otto Gengnagel and wife of Auburn; William Christoffle and wife of Waterloo; Art Berhalter and family of Kendallville.

MARCH 20, 1924 Thurs.

The funeral of Chas. Mason was held from the home in Goshen, Ind., Tuesday at 10 o'clock, burial at Bryan, O. No services at Bryan on account of the serious sickness of his father.

MARCH 20, 1924 Thurs.

Mrs. Ella Stuver of Huntington, Ind., the mother of Mrs. P. C. Hubart of this city, who has been at her bedside for two weeks and until life ended, died last Thursday morning at 4:30 at the home of her daughter Mrs. Edd Reynolds. The funeral service was held Sat. at 1 o'clock at the U. B. Church at Huntington, Rev. W. Z. Roberts officiating. Rev. Hubartt and family, including their son Glenn and wife of Auburn drove over to the funeral Saturday and Mrs. Hubartt came home with the family Saturday evening somewhat run down because of the nervous strain of the last two weeks but with a little rest will recuperate.

MARCH 20, 1924 Thurs.

Matilda Rodarmer

Matilda Rodarmer, daughter of Joel and Maryann Davis, and wife of Timothy B. Rodarmer was born in Tuscarawas Co., Ohio, Aug. 9, 1852 and died March 12, 1924 at the age of 71 years, 6 months and 3 days, at the home of her daughter Mrs. Frank Stone in Butler, Ind.

She came to Indiana from Ohio with her parents when a child and settled on a farm 2 miles south of Newville. On Nov. 2nd, 1870 she was united in marriage to Mr. T. B. Rodarman. To this union five children were born, Charles F. of Detroit, Mich., Karl W. of Dryden, Mich., Mrs. A. Menzer of Detroit, Mrs. J. Frank Stone of Butler, Ind. One son, Cornelius died in infancy. The husabnd departed this life Oct. 14, 1917.

Besides the 4 remaining children she leaves to mourn her departure 10 grand children and 5 great grand children, one sister, Mrs. Lyda Warner of Grand Rapids, Mich. Other relatives and friends.

She and her husband were converted to Christ many years ago at Newville and were baptized into the fellowship of the United Brethren Church. She was Supt. of S. S. while residing in Mich. She was a good mother, of a kind disposition, a useful neighbor and friend and will be greatly missed.

Services were conducted Friday, March 14 at 2:00 p. m. in the U. B. Church at Newville, Rev. B. E. Chamber, officiating. Burial at Newville.

MARCH 27, 1924 Thurs.

M. F. Long and wife attended the funeral of Mr. Long's cousin, Thomas Baird who lived on a farm, near Auburn, he was visiting his brother in Auburn, when he died suddenly.

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(TOP LINES SAY - CHAS. OSTER DEAD - "Funeral Services For Charles"

CHAS. OSTER DEAD

Oster, aged 78 years, of Corunna, were held Monday afternoon from the United Brethren church at Corunna. Burial was made in the cemetery at Hamilton.

Mr. Oster, former proprietor of the Oster meat market in Corunna, died Friday night at 10:30 o'clock at his home in Corunna. Although he had been suffering from failing health for several months, he had been bedfast but two weeks. The past few days his condition had been critical.

Mr. Oster was born in Starke county, Ohio, coming to Indiana in 1879, locating near Butler. Later he moved his family to Hamilton, and 14 years ago came, with his family, to Corunna. Until a few years ago he owned and operated the Oster meat market in Corunna. He was united in marriage 53 years ago.

MARCH 27, 1924 Thurs.

Samuel Noragon

Samuel Noragon, son of Mr. and Mrs. Elias Noragon was born in Franklin Township, DeKalb Co., Ind., on February 27, 1852, departed this life March 22, 1924, aged 72 years, 25 days. He was united in marriage to Sarah Elizabeth Lowe, January 15, 1876 to which union were born 2 children, Lee and Charley, Charley having preceeded him in death, November 17, 1916. In his demise he leaves a wife, one son, two brothers and one sister, as follows: Calvin of Cleveland, Ohio, Almond of Fairmount, Neb., and Mrs. Henry Beard of Garrett, Ind., also a foster daughter and 3 grand children and many friends. He was a kind-hearted husband and father and will be missed as the days go by.

MARCH 27, 1924 Thurs.

Mrs. Geddes received word of the death of her nephew, John Clark's wife at a Detroit, Mich., hospital. The remains were taken to her home in Pittsburgh, Pa., for burial. Mr. Clark was a former Butler boy.

MARCH 27, 1924 Thurs.

Clarence Nelson was called here Saturday by the death of his mother-in-law, Mrs. Adam Christoffle who died suddenly Friday night at her home south east of Butler. Mrs. Nelson and daughter were with her mother when she died.

MARCH 27, 1924 Thurs.

Relatives received word of the death of Mrs. Philip Krontz at Ft. Wayne, which occurred in a Wayne Hospital March 21, following an operation for gall stones. Funeral at Elkhart, Ind., March 24. Mr. Krontz is a patient in the Irene Byron Hospital.

APRIL 3, 1924 Thurs.

Clyde Blaker received word Sunday morning that his brother George had died suddenly Saturday evening at his country home between Adrian and Morencie, Mich. Fred and Clyde Blaker left immediately for his home they returned Monday and said their brother was as well as usual and after doing his chores said he was tired and would go up stairs and lie down. His daughter found the dead body a short time later. The remains were brought to Butler, Tuesday, funeral at Big Run church and interment in church cemetery.

APRIL 3, 1924 Thurs.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Miller of Indianapolis, Ind., visited Butler relatives enroute home from attending Mr. Millers brother-in-law Henry Snyder's funeral at Ashley, Ind., Sunday.

APRIL 3, 1924 Thurs.

John Henry Snyder

John Henry Snyder, only child of Michael and Martha Snyder, was born in Stafford township, DeKalb Co., Ind., Oct. 22, 1850, and departed this life at his home two miles east of Angola on March 27, 1924, aged 73 years, 5 months and 5 days.

His early life was spent with his parents on a farm south east of Butler, moving to Butler later.

On Jan. 18, 1876 he was married to Ellora Miller of Waterloo. To this union seven children were born, one dying in infancy.

In his early manhood he united with the U. B. church in Butler.

In 1893 he and his family moved to Hudson where he was employed by the Wabash R. R. Co. for a number of years. During his residence in Hudson, he with his family were members of the M. E. Church.

From 1905 until 1919 he lived on a farm two and one-half miles northwest of Hudson, since then residing at his late home two miles east of Angola, transferring his his church membership to the church there.

He was a kind, loving husband and father, an honest, God fearing man, beloved and respected by all who knew him.

He died very suddenly of paralysis of the heart after an illness of only a few hours.

He leaves his wife, two sons, George of Ft. Wayne, William of Chicago, four daughters, Mrs. Maude Ocker of Butler, Mrs. Della Libey of Hudson, Mrs. Mamie Dole and Miss Myrtle Snyder of Angola, five grand children, and a large circle of relatives and friends.

APRIL 3, 1924 Thurs.

Elmer McDonald returned to South Bend, Ind., Friday after attending the funeral of Mrs. Somner Rose at Newville, Ind.

APRIL 3, 1924 Thurs.

Mrs. Sumnor Rose, whose illness was noted last week, died Tuesday a. m. at the home of her Foster daughter Mrs. John Washler. The funeral was held Thursday, from the U. B. church, the Rev. Mead had charge of the services, the remains were taken to Edgerton for interment in care of E. R. Kinsey of St. Joe.

Elmer McDonald of Mishawaka spent Wednesday night in the John Miller home, and attended the funeral of his aunt, Mrs. Sumnor Rose.

APRIL 3, 1924 Thurs.

Wm. Richard attended the funeral of his cousin, Henry Shultz at Decatur, Ind., Wednesday.

APRIL 3, 1924 Thurs.

Campbell

A little flower budded on earth to bloom in Heaven.

Annabell Campbell, born Aug. 14, 1921 and was borne by the angels to that celestial city, March 27, 1924, aged 2 years, 7 months, 13 days. For several months she had been a constant sufferer, all was done that medical skill and loving hands could do but God's plan was not to be changed, and today, she is with the pure of all ages.

She leaves a father, mother, three grand-parents, and a host of relatives and friends who mourn her loss.

We loved her, But God loved her best,
He has called her home to that haven of rest.

The funeral service was held at the Butler U. B. Church, Rev. Hubartt officiateing, interment in the Butler cemetery.

APRIL 10, 1924 Thurs.

Mr. Frank Stone received word Saturday of the death of his Brother Will Stone of Newaygo, Mich.

APRIL 10, 1924 Thurs.

Penick

Miss Cora Stratton was born June 15, 1874 at Summit, Indiana, was married to Frank Stratton Sept. 22, 1894 to which union were born three children, Glen, Fern and Paul all of whom survive. They moved to Toledo, Ohio in 1910. Having been reared under Christian influences in a Methodist home, she united with the Central Church here under the pastorate of Rev. Yeisley and although not an active member on account of ill health she was ever ready to do what she could for the Master.

Besides the children who mourn her loss she leaves her mother Mrs. Hattie Penick of Butler, Ind., four sisters, Mrs. Emma Swager of Angola, Ind., Mrs. Maud Teeters of Detroit, Mich., Mrs. Erma Gengrich of Butler, Ind., and Mrs. Dessie Werle of Manly, Iowa, also four brothers, Bert Penick of Ashley, Ind., Allie Penick of Pleasant Lake, Ind., Carl Penick of Williamsport, Ind., and Orlo Penick of Fargo, North Dakota, besides friends and neighbors. We who really knew this mother, this sister, this friend, found her ever ready to help us at all times in doubt and discouragement, in anxiety and sorrow as well as when life moved hopefully on. We too have learned and understood as never before one of life's virtues, patience, as we watched her silent suffering and peacefully passing away. Our loss is truly her gain.

Yes God knoweth best
His ways we cannot tell
He hides them deep like the hidden sleep
Of her we loved so well.

APRIL 10, 1924 Thurs.

Wesley Dirrim of Hamilton, Ind., died at the home of his daughter Mrs. John Sewell at Metz, Ind. Funeral at Hamilton, Thursday p. m. Mr. Derrim is a grandfather of Mrs. Frank Fanning.

APRIL 10, 1924 Thurs.

MARY ANN DEETERS INSANE

Incident Recalls the Murder of Amos and Laura Bechtol By Her Brother Thirty Years Ago

A statement alleging the insanity of Mary Ann Deeters of Grant township, has been filed in the office of County Clerk E. A. McClintock by Justice of the Peace C. E. Montavon of Waterloo, who conducted the inquest.

Miss Deeters' nurse gave Miss Deeters' age as sixty-nine years. She testified that beginning a number of years ago Miss Deeters gave uncivil answers to questions.

She imagines she is being pursued and persecuted and she is untruthful and destructive, although in good health she was kind hearted, cheerful, industrious and religious. She has suffered no mental strain excepting when, thirty years ago, her brother shot and killed two of his neighbors. She has required restraint for the last few months. She is melancholy, restless, violent and destructive at times, homicidal. suicidal, and hysterical.

Dr. J. E. Showalter, Miss Deeters' physician, stated he was called in October, 1923, to attend her for apoplectic paralysis of the right side. She is now better physically, but is irritable, nervous, violent and destructive at times. She is untrustworthy and threatens bodily violence to those around her. Her temper is erratic and at times uncontrolable, added Dr. Showalter.

Drs. J. C. Fretz and E. A. Ish found Miss Deeters to be feeble-minded, that she is suffering from paralysis, and that she has changed from a peaceable, religious and trustworthy woman to one who is subject to attacks of violence, making unreasonable demands, destroying property, burning clothing and attacking her care-

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taker.

Many of our older readers will remember when this woman's brother, Sammy Deeters, in a fit of unfounded rage, shot and killed Amos Bechtol and his daughter Laura Lowe and attempted to shoot Williams Yates.

Deeters was tried and sent to prison for life. The insanity plea was made for him, but it did not work. So far as we know he never developed insanity afterward though there seems to have been some hereditary tendencies along that line.

APRIL 10, 1924 Thurs.

MASON NOT A SUICIDE

Mrs. Chas. E. Mason and family of Goshen wrote us wishing to remember her many friends in Butler who helped them when they were most in need of them.

She attached a newspaper clipping to her letter that reads as follows:

Coroner At Peru Will Not Say Mason Is Suicide

Dr. C. S. Worrell, coroner at Peru, has filed his official verdict in the death of Charles E. Mason of Goshen at a Peru hotel. Dr. Worrell's verdict does not say Mr. Mason took his own life, but that he came to his death "from strangulation by a rope at the hands of unknown persons."

APRIL 10, 1924 Thurs

Stewart

Miss Dorothy Mae Stewart, infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Stewart was born in Ft. Wayne, Ind., Feb. 25 and departed this life at the home of the parents on West Main St., Butler, Ind., April 6, at the age of 1 month and 12 days. Funeral services were conducted at the home on W. Main St., Monday at 2 p. m. Interment in the Butler cemetery. Rev. B. E. Chambers officiating.

APRIL 10, 1924 Thurs.

Owing to the death of Mr. Cline's father, the lumber yard will be closed at 12 o'clock, noon, Thursday for the balance of the day.

Cline Lumber Co.

APRIL 10, 1924 Thurs.

Mrs. Samuel Beard, aged 75, was found unconscious on the floor of the home of her son, George Beard, three miles southwest of Hamilton, Sunday. She died from paralysis without regaining consciousness. The funeral was held at Hamilton, Tuesday.

APRIL 17, 1924 Thurs

Mrs. Chas. Jennings left Sunday for Niles, Mich., to attend the funeral of a cousin, Mrs. Alta Lowe.

APRIL 24, 1924 Thurs.

The Fifer relatives received word Sunday that Mrs. Lizzie Huffman of Quincy, Mich., aged 81 years had passed away.

APRIL 24, 1924 Thurs.

Mrs. Geo. Oberlin of Petersburg, Mich., passed away at the Mercy Hospital, Toledo, Tuesday April 22, following a serious operation on April 16. The body was taken to her home Tuesday and will be taken from there to Hamilton by auto Thursday to the home of her brother-in-law, Jay Brown. The funeral will be held Friday from the U. B. church. Mrs. Oberlin leaves a husband, one son Gerald and one daughter, Alberta. The family have always lived in DeKalb County until two years ago.

APRIL 24, 1924 Thurs.

THE CHRISTOFFEL ESTATE

Adrian Christoffel of Butler, has been appointed by Judge Endicott as administrator of the estate of his mother, the late Caroline Christoffel, who died at Butler March 20.

The estate consists of $2,700 in personal property and $10,000 in real estate. The heirs are three children, Mrs. Lillie Pattee, of Detroit, Mrs. Dessie Nelson, of Elkhart, and the son.

The sureties on the administrator's bond are Edw. W. Gengnagel and Lee Noragon.

APRIL 24, 1924 Thurs.

Jasper A. Loomis.

Jasper A. Loomis, son of Drayton H. and Mary Newton Loomis, was born May 1, 1866 in Newville Township, DeKalb County, Ind., and departed this life April 10, 1924, aged 57 years, 11 months and 9 days.

He was united in marriage to Naomo Laurania Morgan, July 8, 1885. To this union was born two sons and two daughters. Of this family one son and one daughter died in infancy.

Mrs. Loomis passed to the great beyond May 30, 1915. Mr. Loomis was again united in marriage to Cynthia Owen April 14, 1918. She with one son Drayton Leroy Loomis of Jackson, Mich., and one daughter, Mrs. G. W. Yost, of El Paso, Tex., are left to mourn the loss of a kind and loving husband and father.

He was one of a family of nine children of which three brothers, John, Olan and D. D., all of Butler, Ind., and one sister, Mrs. K. D. Peterson of Hood River, Ore., survive.

He was a member of the Presbyterian Church of Hicksville, O., also a member of the I. O. O. F. order of Jackson, Mich.

Funeral services were held at Newville Tuesday April 15, Rev. Hubartt officiated.

APRIL 24, 1924 Thurs.

The funeral of Wayne Mortorff, aged 18 years was held at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Mortorff at North Otsego Sunday. Burial at Teagardin cemetery.

APRIL 24, 1924 Thurs.

The remains of Jasper Loomis were brought to Newville Monday April 14, for interment. The funeral was held from the Newville U. B. church, the Rev. P. A. Hubartt officiating. The deceased died at Kalamazoo, Mich. He was the brother of John, Olen and D. D. Loomis of Butler.

APRIL 24, 1924 Thurs.

Mrs. Adam Tinstman.

Mrs. Adam Tinstman of Hamilton died Monday after being unconscious for four days. She had been suffering from dropsy and other diseases for some time.

Mrs. Tinstman was an active worker in the M. E. church of Hamilton where the funeral will be held at 2 p. m. Thursday.

APRIL 24, 1924 Thurs.

Mrs. Sarah Jackson died at the home of her niece, Mrs. Chas. Jackson April 18, after several months illness. Funeral Monday P. M. at the M. E. Church. Interment in Hamilton cemetery.

APRIL 24, 1924 Thurs.

After suffering more than a year Mrs. Belle Tinstman passed away Monday P. M.

APRIL 24, 1924 Thurs.

Grandma Ridge passed away at the home of her daughter at 1:30 Easter, after several weeks of sickness and intense suffering. She was 84 years, 9 months and 21 days old and one of the pioneers of Franklin township.

APRIL 24, 1924 Thurs.

Freeman Fifer, wife and daughter Wava and Mrs. Ella C. Fifer attended the funeral of Mrs. Lizzie Huffman of Coldwater Tuesday. Mrs. Huffman was a sister of Frank Fifer.

MAY 1, 1924 Thurs.

THE BEARD ESTATE

Edson B. Beard has been named by County Clerk E. A. McClintock to act as administrator of the estate of his mother, the late Samantha Beard, who died at Waterloo April 5.

The heirs are three children, George J. and Edson Beard, of this county, and Bertha M. Heffelfinger, of Oakland, Calif. The estate consists of $250 in personal property and $4,000 in real estate.

The administrator filed $5,000 bond, with Edgar W. Atkinson and Oak Husselman as sureties.

MAY 1, 1924 Thurs.

Isaac E. Knisley, aged 83, president of the Northern National Bank of Toledo and a cousin of D. H. and T. J. Knisley of Butler, died in Toledo last week. He at one time practiced law at Ligonier and later at Waterloo where he was associated with James I. Best. He was an uncle of John Mitchell of Butler.

MAY 1, 1924 Thurs

Mrs. Melinda Ridge an aged resident of Franklin Township died at the home of her daughter Mrs. George Matson. Burial in Hamilton cemetery, beside her husband.

MAY 1, 1924 Thurs.

Funeral services were held in Franklin township Wednesday afternoon for Mrs. Malinda Ridge, who passed away at the home of her daughter, Mrs. George Matson in Franklin township Sunday afternoon at the age of 85 years. Burial was made in the cemetery at Hamilton.

MAY 1, 1924 Thurs.

James Diehl, mother, Mrs. Sanna Diehl, L. J. Diehl and wife attended the funeral of Mrs. George Oberlin at Hamilton Friday afternoon. Miss Alberta Oberlin returned with them and stayed until her father Geo. Oberlin came Saturday evening when both went to Newville to visit friends before returning to their home at Petersburgh, Mich., Tuesday.

MAY 1, 1924 Thurs.

Word was received here the latter part of last week, that Mrs. George Oberlin, well and favorable known former resident of Newville had died at her home in Mich. last week. We did not learn where she was buried.

MAY 1, 1924 **HAMILTON** Thurs.

Indiana relatives who attended the funeral of Mrs. Elizabeth Huffman, Tuesday of last week at Girrard, Mich, Freeman Fifer, wife and daughter, Butler, Cleve Rose, wife and Ella C. Fifer, Hamilton, George Bowles, wife, Metz, Fred and John Fifer and Mort Hauselman and their wives and Aaron Deller, Angola, Adison Fifer and wife, Pleasant Lake.

MAY 1, 1924 Thurs.

Mrs. Margaret Carpenter aged 84 years died at her home east of town, Sunday.

MAY 1, 1924 Thurs.

Mrs. George Oberlin, formerly of Franklin Center, died in a hospital in Toledo, O., Tuesday of last week. The body was brought to the home of his sister, Mrs. Jay Brown, Thursday. The funeral was held in the U. B. Church, Friday.

MAY 1, 1924 Thurs

The funeral of Lewis Dills who died at his home in Ashley, April 20, 1924 after an illness of twelve years was held at Hamilton Tuesday of last week.

MAY 8, 1924 Thurs

THE RIDGE ESTATE

Matilda J. Matson has been appointed by County Clerk E. A. McClintock as administratrix of the estate of the late Malinda Ridge, who died in Franklin township April 20.

Mrs. Ridge left $50 in personal property and $2,500 in real estate. The heirs are five children, Charles Ridge, of Bryan, O., Matilda J. Matson, of Waterloo, Manda Hubbard, of Indiana, Pa., Lewis Ridge, of Butler, and Jay T. Ridge, of Richmond, Ind.

Mrs. Matson filed $200 bond, with Merritt A Matson and George R. Matson as sureties.

May 8, 1924 Thurs.

Cal Chambers died at 8 p. m. Tuesday evening. The funeral will be held at the home at 10 a. m. Friday, conducted by Rev. J. S. Newcombe of the Methodist church.

May 8, 1924 Thurs

HAMILTON

O. E. Chapman died at his home in "Canada" Monday a. m.

May 8, 1924 Thurs

THE ULM ESTATE

Robert Ulm is administrator of the estate of the late Hannah Ulm, who died at Butler, April 30. He was appointed by County Clerk E. A. McClintock.

The heirs are four children, Minnie Sircle, of Springfield, O., Harry D. Ulm, of Maple Plain, Minn., Robert Ulm, of Butler, and Frank Ulm, of Mansfield, O., and a granddaughter, Phyllis Rickett, of St. Joe.

The estate consists of $300 in personal property. The administrator qualified by filing $600 bond, with Frank Ulm as surety.

HAMILTON

May 8, 1924 Thurs

Mrs. John Fee, Sr. died at her home south of town Saturday, after a long illness. She leaves three sons and two daughters, ten grandchildren, one brother, and one sister. Funeral held Monday at the U. B. church at Hamilton, and laid to rest beside her husband.

MAY 8, 1924 Thurs.

NEWVILLE

William Richards, a long time resident of Newville vicinity, died Monday, April 28, after a long and severe illness. Deceased was about 70 years of age. He leaves one son, Romeo, at whose home he died.

Funeral services were held April 30, from the Newville U. B. church, the Rev. Mead, pastor for the U. B. church officiating. Burial service in care of E. R. Kinsy of St. Joe.

MAY 8, 1924 Thurs.

The infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Berree died Sunday night with pneumonia, the result of whooping cough.

MAY 15, 1924 Thurs.

James Emmons.

James Emmons was born in DeKalb county, Ind., July 1, 1848, and died April 25, 1924, aged 75 years, 9 months and 25 days.

In 1864 he came with his parents to Michigan and settled on the farm in Crystal township, where it has always been his home. He was an honest, sober and industrious man, being the oldest of a large family of brothers and sisters. He helped his widowed mother to care for them by working in the lumber woods during the winter months and summers looking after the interest of the farm.

He leaves to mourn their loss three brothers, Samuel, Alexander and George, of Crystal township, with whom he lived, three sisters, Mrs. Rose Grinnell of Crystal township, Mrs. Mary Manning of Traverse City, and Mrs. Jane Burns of Butternut, besides other relatives and friends.

Funeral services were held Monday afternoon at 2:00 o'clock at the Dunkard church and was laid to rest in the Crystal cemetery. Four of his nephews, Claude and Clyde Grinnell, Otto Emmons and Alva Burns, acted as pall bearers.

Deceased was a cousin of Mrs. R. Murch and A. S. Kester.

MAY 15, 1924 Thurs.

Miss Hazel Chambers returned to her school at Chicago being called here by the serious illness and death of her father, Calvin Chambers.

MAY 15, 1924 Thurs.

The funeral service for the infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Floy Beere was held in their home Tuesday afternoon, May 6, the Rev. Mead officiating. The child died Sunday night, May 4. The burial took place in Evergreen cemetery.

MAY 15, 1924 Thurs.

Calvin D. Chambers.

Calvin Darwin, son of James and Sarah Chambers was born in Butler, Ind., August 17, 1852 and passed into eternal sleep May 6, 1924, aged 71 years, 8 months and 20 days. He was the oldest native son of Butler, both in point of birth and almost continuous residence.

Mr. Chambers and Miss Rose Bontrager were united in marriage Nov. 19, 1892. To this union were born two daughters, Miss Hazel Chambers of Chicago, Ill., and Mrs. Ruth Hewey of Toledo, O.

Mr. and Mrs. Chambers established their home in Hamilton where they lived a few years then returning to Butler which has been their home ever since.

He leaves to mourn their loss, a devoted wife, two daughters and two granddaughters. GeNell and Jean Hewey who were the delight of his declining years.

Sustained and soothed by an unfaltering trust, approach thy grave like one who wraps the drapery of his couch around him and lies down to pleasant dreams.

MAY 15, 1924 Thurs.

Those from Butler who attended the funeral of Mrs. Furl Smith at Waterloo Sunday, were Wm. Mutzfeld and wife, Eli Mutzfeld and family, Wesley Mutzfeld and wife, Alvin Steckley and wife, Wayland Mutzfeld and family, Lawrence Sewell and wife, J. W. Miller and wife, Chas. Husselman and wife and Rev. Chambers and wife.

MAY 15, 1924

Frank Carpenter and wife attended the funeral of Mrs. Henry Eck at Clarksville, O., Tuesday.

MAY 15, 1924 Thurs.

Mrs. Arthur Knapp received word Friday of the death by drowning of her nephew, Otis Lavengensparger of Toledo. She with her two grandsons attended the funeral at Berlin, O., Sunday afternoon.

MAY 15, 1924 Thurs.

JOE NEWCOMER ESTATE

Wilbur R. Newcomer, of Waterloo, has been appointed by County Clerk E. A. McClintock to act as administrator of the estate of the late Joseph Newcomer, who died in Fairfield township May 5.

The estate consists of $20,000 in personal property. The heirs are a sister, Maria Gingrich, of Waterloo, two brothers, George and Christian Newcomer, of Waterloo, four nephews, Jerry King of Waterloo, George King of Elkhart, Alonzo King of Edgerton, O., and Debias Camp, of Hudson, a niece, Clara Camp Shultz of Waterloo, a great niece, Ruby King, of Butler, and two great nephews at Butler.

The administrator filed $40,000 bond, with Christian Newcomer, George W. Newcomer and Earl D. Leas as sureties.

MAY 22, 1924 Thurs.

LEVI ANTHONY KILLED

The body of Levi Anthony, aged 64, janitor, his skull fractured, was found in an upper room of the Noble county bank at Kendallville, early Monday morning. It was believed the fatal injury had been suffered when the man fell from the ladder to the marble floor of the bank Sunday evening while doing his janitorial work. The coroner returned a verdict of accidental death.

Anthony was known to have gone to the bank at 5 o'clock Sunday evening. It is supposed he placed a short ladder against a

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marble ledge near the ceiling, but placed the ladder bottom end up. The third rung from the bottom was known to be weak and the ladder inverted placed the weak rung near the top. It was found to be broken when employes entered the bank in the morning and a trail of blood led to the discovery of Anthony's body in an upstairs wash room.

Anthony, who had never married, was prominent in Masonic circles, a member of the commandery and the Knights of Pythias. A brother, Isaac Anthony, who is a farmer living near Butler, and a sister living in Fostoria, Ohio, survive.

MAY 22, 1924 Thurs.

Harter

Mr. Harve Harter whose illness was noted in our items last week, passed away Tuesday, May 13, aged 76 years and one day. Deceased came from Ohio to Newville, with his family about 20 years ago. He leaves to mourn, the widow and seven children, 4 sons and 3 daughters. The sons are Louis, whose home is in Canada, Ray of South Bend, Willie of Ft. Wayne and Charlie of Newville, the daughters are Mrs. Howard Worthington of Edgerton, Ohio, Mrs. Earnest Nelson of near Auburn and Miss Mabel Savilla Harter in the home. One sister Mrs. Sarah King of Ft. Wayne, and many other relatives and friends, a number of whom came from Wayne to attend the funeral, which was held from the Christian Church, Thursday afternoon, the Rev. W. W. Denham of Edgerton officiating, interment in the Traxler addition Evergreen Cemetery in care of funeral director E. R. Kinsy of St. Joe.

MAY 22, 1924 Thurs

Frank Blair whose home is East of Butler, near Clarksville, O., was buried at Edgerton, O., Tuesday. Cory Handy and wife and Frank Schuler and wife of Battle Creek, Mich., attended the funeral and afterward called on Butler friends.

MAY 29, 1924 Thurs.

Harrington

Jas. H. Harrington was born at Liverpool, Ohio on March 4th, 1836 and passed peacefully to his reward May 23rd, 1924, aged 88 years, 2 months and 19 days. After a short stay at Liverpool he was taken by his parents to N. Y. state and after to Ill. While still in early life his parents settled in Scott a small town near Lagrange, Ind. Here they lived a number of years.

Having grown to manhood he formed intimate acquaintance with Miss Emma Potter whom he married July 2nd, 1864. To this union were given five children, 2 boys and 3 girls, three of whom passed away early in life. Geo. C. the 4th of the family died April, 1917, leaving Mrs. Cora Zigler who patiently cared for the deceased, one grand child, George, and two great grand children to mourn their loss.

The deceased was married twice; his first wife died Nov. 24, 1885. On Dec. 7th 1886 he married Sarah A. Rowe and she died May 12, 1923.

He was a member of the Methodist Episcopal church, joining early in life and remaining faithful to his vows to the end. He was also a veteran of the civil war joining Company E. the 11th Mich. Infantry (Volunteers).

For the past 26 years the deceased has lived in Butler and today his many friends mourn because of his departure but the Angels in Heaven rejoice over a victorious life.

MAY 29, 1924 Thurs.

Dorothy Ellis Thompson of Garrett, Ind., died Monday afternoon at the Sacred Heart hospital, leaving motherless a six weeks old baby. Funeral Thursday from the Garrett Church of Christ.

MAY 29, 1924 Thurs.

D. E. McClellan and wife attended the funeral of their cousin Peter Hunter at Edgerton, O., Saturday. Mr. Hunter and brother George lived together and while Peter was seemingly as well as usual when his brother left the house to attend to some work, Thursday, when he returned 20 minutes later his brother was dead.

MAY 29, 1924 Thurs.

James H. Harrington passed away at his home on E. Green Street, Friday, May 23, aged 88 years. Mr. Harrington has been a resident of Butler many years.

MAY 29, 1924 Thurs.

Kenneth West, N. Y. C. lineman attended the funeral of a relative at Sturgis, Mich., Friday.

June 5, 1924 Thurs.

Chilcote

Mr. John N. Chilcote, son of Heathcote and Anna Chilcote, was born in Crawford County, Ohio, Sept. 19, 1846, and departed this life at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Wesley Camp, near Hamilton, Ind., on May 29, 1924, aged 77 years, 8 months and 10 days.

He was of a family of 12 children, 5 of whom are living, 3 boys, Benn of Delta, O., William of Edgerton, O., and George of Osseo, Mich., 2 girls, Mrs. Becca Laymen of Oklahoma City and Mrs. Martha Taylor of Osseo, Mich. Mr. Chilcote was one of the Veteran Volunteers of the civil war. He

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joined the army in defense of his country Feb. 24, 1864 and was discharged Sept, 14, 1865 at Nashville, Tenn.

On Sept. 19, 1868 he was united in marriage to Eliza Bell Gillis, who was called from his side into the great beyond Sept. 22, 1906. To this union was born 7 children, 4 of whom preceded him in death the 3 remaining to mour the loss of a father are as follows: Mrs. Harry VanNiman of Kalamazoo, Mich., Mrs. Chris Fell of Auburn, Ind., and Mrs. Wesley Camp of Hamilton, Ind. Besides those mentioned he leaves to mourn his loss 6 grand children and 2 great grandchildren.

Funeral services were held in the U. B. Church of Butler, Rev. P. A. Hubartt officiating. Interment in the Edgerton cemetery.

June 5, 1924 Thurs.

Mrs. Richard Hanna passed away Tuesday morning at the Sacred Heart Hospital at Garrett, Ind., having been a patient there one week. The funeral will be held at the home on W. Oak St., Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Rev. Newcombe of the M. E. Church will officiate. Interment in Butler cemetery.

June 5, 1924 Thurs.

J. G. Diehl received a telegram Tuesday morning stating that Rev. Couch had passed away at his home at Junction City, Monday, June 3, but at the time of sending message no arrangements had been made. Mr. Couch was pastor of the Butler Church of Christ for three years and left Butler about 18 months ago when he accepted a call to Junction City and moved his family there.

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Jasper Ocker

Jasper Ocker, son of Silas and Frances Ocker was born within a mile of Butler, on May 16, 1854. And has resided in and near Butler all his life.

There were four sons in his father's family, two of whom preceded him by death. Alonzo, in 1909 and Frank in Dec. of 1923. One brother, Budd of Froid, Montana, still living, and Mrs. Carrie Detwiler of Butler at present today who with the wife has tenderly and faithfully shared in the care of him during the seven weeks of his final illness.

In early manhood Bro. Ocker confessed his faith in Christ and has lived a faithful and consistent life. Always attendant upon the interests of the Church whenever health permitted.

He has been in failing health for several years and much of the time a great sufferer; but bore his suffering with patience and uncomplaining.

In 1883 he was married to Miss Lena Fetter, but after 16 years was separated by death. In 1901 he was again married to Miss Emma Tomlinson, who survives him. Less than one hour before his passing he said to her, that he was sorry to leave her, but that if it must be so, that he was ready. He passed away quietly and peacefully at eleven o'clock Wednesday, May 28, 1924. Aged 70 years and 12 days.

Words of eulogy are useless, his life has been an open book, and speaks for itself. The church looses a faithful worker. He was always quiet and unassuming, but stood firmly for what he believed to be right. A true Christian. What more need be said.

He was also a member of Castle

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Hall No. 158 K. of P.

Funeral services were held at the home, Saturday afternoon at 2:00 o'clock by Rev. Denham of the Church of Christ. The K. of P. attended in a body and performed their burial rites at the grave.

Interment at the Butler cemetery.

June 5, 1924 Thurs.

Joe Saylor died at his country home east of Auburn, Sunday night, funeral held Wednesday afternoon at one o'clock at the home, internment in Auburn cemetery.

June 5, 1924 Thurs.

Butler friends received word that Engineer Wm. Bridgeman of Detroit, passed away, Thursday night at a Detroit hospital. Mr. Bridgeman was a Wabash engineer years ago and lived in Butler. Only three of the old Wabash R. R. men are still living in Butler. They are Richard Murch, John Horner and Peter Whitman.

Newville

June 5, 1924 Thurs.

Memorial services were conducted here in a very appropriate manner. The Rev. Mead preached the decoration sermon and the children decorated the graves. The congregation was not as large as it was in former years, and only one veteran of the civil war was present, that was John Miller. One old soldier, Mr. George Trastel died the 29th and was buried the 31st in Riverside cemetery St. Joe.

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SERIOUS AUTO ACCIDENT

Geo. Sisson Dead and His Brother Injured.

George Sisson, 38, of Cleveland, Ohio, is dead, and his brother, Glenn, 32, of that city, is suffering bad cuts and bruises as a result of an automobile accident which occurred on the Toledo-Chicago pike, one and one-half miles east of Butler at 8 o'clock Tuesday morning.

The two men were enroute from Nebraska to Cleveland, where the dead man had been employed during the winter as a carpenter and had proceeded a short distance from Butler when the accident occurred. Due to the heavy rains of the past few days, it is thought the ground along the high embankment at this point in the road had become soft and as the Buick car was turned to the side of the road, the loose gravel gave way, throwing the car, with its two occupants, down an eight foot embankment. The fields on each side of the road were covered with water and in its descent the car turned completely over, landing in three feet of water.

George Sisson, who was at the wheel, was unable to extricate himself from the car, and drowned. The younger brother suffered cuts and bruises about his entire body and is also suffering from nervous shock. The body was taken to Butler and prepared for burial. The automobile, a Buick open car, was hauled to a Butler garage for repairs.

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The father of the boys, Chas. A. Sisson of Cleveland, arrived Tuesday night accompanied by his daughter, sister of the boys, and took the remains and the injured young man home to Cleveland Wednesday afternoon.

June 12, 1924 Thurs.

Mrs. Ann Eliza Robison.

Ann Eliza Burroughs, daughter of Davidson and Betsy Burroughs was born in Seneca County, New York, March 12, 1831 and passed away at the home of her daughter, Minnie E. Husselman in Butler, Ind., June 4, 1924, at the age of 93 years, 3 months and 18 days.

At seven years of age she came with her parents to Lenawee County, Mich., where her father bought a farm, built a cabin and made a home for the family.

At the age of 22 years she was joined in marriage to Joshua Robison. Three children were born to them, one son, George L. Robison of Sioux City, Iowa, Mrs. Jennie Buhr of Wyandotte, Mich., and Minnie E. Husselman of Butler, Ind., with whom she made her home for the past several years.

She was converted and joined the Congregational Church at Tipton, Mich., at an early age and was always a devoted Christian through her long life.

She raised three step children besides her own and was a kind and loving mother to them all.

Grandma was beloved by all who knew her.

Funeral services were held at her late home in Butler, Ind., on Friday, June 6, with interment at her childhood home, Tipton, Mich.

June 12, 1924 Thurs.

Mrs. Richard Hanna.

Libbie Hanna, wife of Richard Hanna, sister of Mrs. Jennie O'Neil, aunt of Harry Matheny and fourth daughter of Geo. and Rebecca Matheny was born at Wauseon, Ohio, Jan. 5, 1857 and passed peacefully to her reward as the result of a long attack of serious illness caused from inactive heart action, June 3, 1924 at the Sacred Heart Hospital of Garrett, Ind.

Had she lived until Jan. 5, 1925 she would have been 68 years of age.

The early years of her life were spent in Wauseon, Ohio; the latter years in Logansport and Butler, Ind. In early life she united with the church and at the time of death was a faithful communicant of the Evangelical Lutheran Church of this city. She has always been highly esteemed and well received because of her interest in the church and fidelity to her friends and her memory will ever be cherished on the ground that she lived well and tried faithfully to serve her Master and Friend.

Along with her husband, sister and nephew she leaves many friends to mourn her departure.

June 12, 1924 Thurs.

Richard Murch received word of the death of his nephew, W. H. Murch at St. Thomas, Can.

June 12, 1924 Thurs.

Word was received by R. W. McNabb that his father, John O. McNabb had passed to the great beyond. The funeral was held June 11, place of interment unknown.

June 12, 1924 Thurs.

H. B. Maxwell and wife attended the funeral of Mrs. Maxwell's uncle, B. F. Ewan at Bryan Saturday. Mrs. Maxwell is the only remaining member of the Ewan family. Sunday they attended the funeral of her cousin, Luther Calvin at Auburn. Mr. Calvin was a Civil War veteran.

June 12, 1924 Thurs.

THE HANNA ESTATE

The will of the late Sarah Elizabeth Hanna of Butler, who died June 3, has been probated in the DeKalb circuit court. It was executed November 16, 1921, with Ed. W. Gengnagel and Frank A. Brink as witnesses.

Mrs. Hanna bequeathed to her husband, Richard Hanna, her house and lot on West Oak street, Butler, her household goods and $2,000 in bonds against the Christian Science church of Logansport. She nominated her husband to be executor of the will.

Mr. Hanna, who is the only heir, qualified to act as executor by filing $4,600 bond, with Adrian Christoffel and Amos Snyder as sureties. The estate consists of $2,300 in personal property and $700 in real estate.

June 19, 1924 Thurs.

Wm. Zeigler and wife went to Kendallville, Ind., Thursday to attend the burial of Mrs. Elmer Orr whose death occurred at the Sacred Heart Hospital at Garrett, whose body had lain in the Garrett Mausoleum since Jan. They returned with the husband Mr. Orr and spent the remainder of the day in his Garrett home. Mrs. Orr, will be remembered as Miss Clara Rittenhouse a former Butler girl.

June 19, 1924 Thurs.

Mrs. Wm. Zeigler received a message Saturday evening, telling of the accidental death of her uncle W. J. Acker of Detroit, Mich., Saturday afternoon.

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Mrs. Eli Stark passed away at her home on W. Oak St. Wednesday morning at 2 o'clock. Aged 73 years. Mr. Stark, a niece, Mrs. Jerles of Ft. Wayne and cousin, Mrs. Harry Hicks of Ligionier were with her. Mrs. Stark was 73 years old and had lived in Butler many years. She had been a shut-in since last fall.

June 26, 1924 Thurs.

WATERLOO BOY DROWNS IN CREEK

John Robinson, two year old son of Mrs. Phoebe Robinson of Waterloo, was drowned in Cedar Creek shortly after 10 o'clock Monday morning.

John and Joseph, his twin brother, wandered away from the Robinson home about 10 o'clock. The mother was engaged in washing. Mrs. Robinson and children live almost on the bank of the creek. Mrs. Robinson heard Joseph scream and she rushed to his side and asked where John was. "He's in the water," the boy declared.

Mrs. Robinson at once gave the alarm that her son had drowned. Three boys, Wayne Crooks, Gerald Griffin and Paul Wing, all of Waterloo, were fishing near by but they did not see the lad in the water. They started search for the body, wading down the creek. The current was strong.

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due to the heavy rain Sunday evening. The Wing boy found the body a half mile south of the spot where the boy had entered the water, near the Arthur Farrington home.

The three boys took off their shirts and made a stretcher, carrying the little body to the Farrington home. Dr. J. C. Fretz of Waterloo, was called but life was extinct. The boy's body was taken home in the Robinson automobile.

John was two years old last December 8. His father died before he and his twin brother, Joseph were born. Mrs. Robinson is overcome with grief as a result of the tragic death of her son and is in a serious nervous condition.

It is believed from meager details of the drowning, given by the twin brother, that the unfortunate boy slipped off the bank into the water.

June 26, 1924 Thurs.

Monday forenoon while washing Mrs. Orsula Gunsenhouser Boardner, suffered a stroke of apoplexy which caused her death at 11 p. m. Mrs. Boardner was nearly 83 years old and her entire life was spent in Stafford township. Funeral will be held Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock at Big Run church, interment in Butler cemetery.

June 26, 1924 Thurs.

Wednesday, June 25, H. E. Johnson received a telegram from Alfred Crosby of Detroit, Mich., telling of Mrs. John Hamilton's death by small pox and asking for a permit from the health officers to bury the body in the Butler cemetery.

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LEFT PROPERTY TO HUSBAND

Flora Stark's Estate Includes $1,500 in Real Estate and $400 in Personal Property

The will of the late Flora Stark of Butler, was probated in the DeKalb circuit court Tuesday. It was executed June 2, 1924, with Lillie Hicks and Capt. H. C. Springer as witnesses.

Mrs. Stark bequeathed all her property to her husband, Eli Stark, for his use during his lifetime. He is given the power to sell the real estate at any time it is necessary to provide funds for his comfortable support, or if he deems it advantageous he may exchange the real estate for another home; provided, however, if there is any money remaining after the exchange is made he is to invest it safely.

Upon the death of Mr. Stark the property goes to John W. Jerles, a foster brother of Mrs. Stark or to Mr. Jerles heirs.

Mr. Stark was nominated in the will to be executor. He qualified by filing $800 bond, with Richard Hanna and L. B. Johnson as sureties. The estate consists of $400 in personal property and $1,500 in real estate. Mrs. Stark's death took place June 18.

June 26, 1924

Lois the 8 months old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Major Baldwin of Cherry Street, Butler, died of pneumonia at the home of Mrs. Baldwin's parents, between Newville and Hicksville, June 18th.

June 26, 1924 Thurs.

Flora Stark

Florence Amanda, daughter of William K. and Susan Wolf, was born in Green Co. O., on February 17th, 1851 and departed this life at her home in Butler, Indiana on June 18th, 1924, aged 73 years, 4 months and 1 day.

She was united in marriage to Eli Stark by the Rev. Jacob Rittenhouse on February 25, 1894.

On June 30, 1903 she became a member of the order of Royal Neighbors and on the 11th day of December of the same year was initiated into the Daughters of the Rebeccas.

She was a charter member of the Sparta Christian Church and was a devoted followers of Jesus until he called her home.

She leaves to mourn her departure, her devoted husband, one brother, five nieces, one nephew, one foster brother, one foster sister, many other relatives and a host of friends.

June 26, 1924 Thurs.

MRS. HAMILTON DEAD

Mrs. John Hamilton died at her sons home in Detroit, Mich. ,Tuesday, June 24, of the black smallpox.

The remains will be brought to Butler, Thursday for burial. Services at the cemetery.

July 3, 1924 Thurs.

Hamilton

Ursula A., daughter of Lorenzo and Eveline Dawson, was born at Coburn Corners, DeKalb County, Indiana, December 20, 1845 and entered into rest June 25, 1924, at Detroit, Michigan at the age of 79 years, 6 months, and 5 days.

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She was united in marriage to John G. Hamilton, June 14, 1866 and to this union were born two sons, Correl and Guy, the latter dying March 18, 1894 at the age of 17 years. Her husband preceded her August 1, 1920. After his death she went to make her home with her son and family at Detroit.

In early life she gave her heart to Christ, uniting with the Christian Church at Newville, Indiana under the ministry of James Hadsell to which profession she remained faithful unto the end. In 1880 they moved to Butler and united with the Christian Church, she retaining her membership here when going to Detroit. She was a Charter member of the Women's Relief Corps and an earnest worker.

She leaves to mourn her departure a son and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Correl L. Hamilton, two grand-daughters, Mrs. Cecile Voorhis and Dorris L. Hamilton, one great grand-daughter, Dorothy Lucile Voorhis, of Detroit, a sister, Mrs. E. D. Beadle of Toledo, Ohio, two nieces, Mrs. Wm. Hinsley of Toledo, Ohio and Mrs. L. A. Curtis of Perry, Iowa and many other relatives.

Interment at Butler cemetery.

July 10, 1924 Thurs.

W. S. Revett received a message Wednesday morning telling him of the death of his father, Tom Revett at a Catholic Home in Toledo, O., Tuesday noon, the body will be brought to Butler Thursday at 9:30 a. m. over N. Y. C. and funeral at 2 o'clock at M. E. Church.

July 10, 1924 Thurs.

DUWAYNE WEBSTER LEGALLY DEAD

DuWayne Webster has been declared legally dead by Judge Endicott and his brother, Eugene D. Webster, has been appointed administrator of his estate.

DuWayne Webster was a son of the late Henry Webster, a Stafford township farmer. He disappeared mysteriously many years ago and has never been heard from since. When his father died a few years ago, there was due DuWayne $459.69 as his share of the estate. This was deposited with the clerk of the court to give DuWayne time to make a claim for it, but he has not appeared and it will now be divided among his brothers and sisters, who are Eugene and Clark H. Webster of Stafford township, Stanley Webster of Peoria, Ill., Herbert, of Chicago, and Nellie Webster Hook, whose address is Edgerton, Ohio.

The administrator filed $1,500 bond, with Clark Webster as surety.

July 10, 1924 Thurs.

A little flower budded on earth to bloom in Heaven. Lowes Arlene Baldwin, born Oct. 11, 1923 was permitted to live with it's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Major Baldwin of this city, when God saw fit to come to his garden and pluck a flower transplanting it in Heaven above.

She departed this life June 18, 1924 at the age of 8 months and 7 days. She leaves to mourn her loss the father and mother a brother, Norman, four grandparents and a host of friends.

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Funeral services were held at the home of it's grandparents Mr. and Mrs. George Sprowl of near Newville, Ind. Rev. P. A. Hubartt officiating Interment at the Sippio cemetery.

I am very sorry that by an oversight of mine this obituary was not printed at the proper time.—P. A. H.

July 10, 1924 Thurs.

D. A. Freeborn received a message Wednesday, July 2, that his nephew, Ora Freeborn of Toledo, O., was taken sick Monday morning June 30, and at noon was taken so much worse that the doctor was again called and pronounced it black small pox and he was taken to the pest house where he died at 3 p. m. He leaves a wife who is in quarantine. Mr. Freeborn was burried the evening of the day he died.

July 17, 1924 Thurs.

Mrs. Ed Gengnagel received a message Monday night telling of the sudden death of her mother, Mrs. Catherine Herrman of Chicago, Ill., in a hospital at that place. Mrs. Gengnagel and brother Charles who makes his home with her left Tuesday morning to attend the funeral which will be held at that place Thursday morning.

July 17, 1924 Thurs

Mrs. Burl Haverstock of Montpelier, O., died at her home Thursday, July 10 at 3:15 a. m. after a lingering illness. Funeral and burial Saturday afternoon. She leaves one child a daughter who is married. Mr. Haverstock died nine years ago, shortly after the family moved from Butler.

July 17, 1924 Thurs.

THREE ARE KILLED

At Nodine Crossing West of Butler

Three persons met instant death, when an automobile in which they were riding, was struck by the crack New York Central's Twentieth Century Limited at Nodine's crossing, three miles west of Butler, at 3:30 o'clock Sunday afternoon. The car was completely demolished and the victims badly mangled.

The dead are:

Charles Platt, aged 52, Montpelier, Ohio.

Mrs. Charles Platt, aged 52, Montpelier, Ohio.

Louis Tringler, aged 60, Montpelier, Ohio.

The party was driving northwest at the crossing and apporently did not see or hear the eastbound flyer bearing down upon them at a high rate of speed. The car when struck broke the pilot of the engine and opened the airbrake line, making it necessary for a freight engine to pull the limited to the next station.

The mangled condition of the bodies delayed indentification at the Butler morgue for an hour. The three victims had been visiting relatives at Kendallville and were returning home when the tragedy occurred.

July 17, 1924 Thurs.

Jim Revett, wife, son Ralph and two daughters, Vivian and Mrs. Manilo Prentice of Toledo, O., accompanied the remains of his father Tom Revett from Toledo, O., to Butler, Thursday where the funeral was held in the M. E. Church, interment in Butler cemetery.

July 17, 1924 Thurs.

HUGH CULBERTSON DEAD

The death of Hugh R. Culbertson, president of the Culbertson Hardware company and former mayor of Auburn at 1:35 Friday morning, came as a shock to a wide circle of acquaintances in Auburn and DeKalb county.

Mr. Culbertson was stricken Thursday about noon with apoplexy and failed rapidly until the end. He was taken sick Wednesday evening about the supper hour. At the time it was thought his illness was only a slight indisposition but Thursday morning his condition became serious and at noon he suffered the stroke which caused his death. Mr. Culbertson had not been in good health for the past year.

Since 1907 he and his family have been spending the winters in St. Petersburg, Florida. The first of May he and his wife returned to Auburn.

Mr. Culbertson was one of the best known men in this section of the state. His participation in politics, fraternal affairs, the DeKalb County Old Settler's association and Auburn Commercial club made him a familiar figure everywhere and he commanded the respect of a host of friends.

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Mrs. Cora Bowman received a message telling of the death of her aunt Mrs. Thad Meese of Bartlett, Neb., Sunday morning at 7:30. Mrs. Meese who was 80 yrs. of age has been in poor health several years.

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Mr. and Mrs. L. Kurchenbauer of Chicago, Ill., spent the week-end with the latter's sister, Mrs. Durnberg at the Hotel Butler, enroute to New York City, but receiving word Monday night of the death of their sister, Mrs. Herman they returned to Chicago to attend the funeral Thursday. They will again come to Butler, Friday enroute to New York.

July 17, 1924 Thurs.

M. F. Long and wife, John Lowe and wife attended the funeral of Mrs. Lowe's uncle, Mr. Hugh Culbertson at Auburn Sunday. Mr. Culbertson died quite suddenly Thursday night.

July 24, 1924 Thurs.

HUGH CULBERTSON ESTATE

The will of the late Hugh R. Culbertson of Auburn, was probated Wednesday in the DeKalb circuit court. It disposes of an estate estimated to be worth $20,000 divided equally between real estate and personal property.

Mr. Culbertson left $50 to the trustees of Evergreen cemetery, the income of the fund to be used in maintaining the burial lot of his father and mother. The trustees of Woodlawn cemetery are given $100 to maintain the graves of himself and family. The executor of the will is directed to provide a monument for his family burial lot, to cost not exceeding $500.

The widow, Harriett R. Culbertson, is bequeathed all of the estate remaining after the payment of debts and the bequests for the cemeteries, for her use during her natural life, and she is given the privilege of expending not only

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the income but as much of the principal as is necessary.

At the death of the widow, the only child, Nellie McNaughton, receives the residence on North Main street in Auburn outright, together with the household furniture. The remainder of the estate, both real and personal, is to be converted into dividend and interest-bearing securities and held in trust for the daughter. She will receive the income from the securities and at her death they become the property of her living children.

July 31, 1924 Thurs.

THE BORDNER WILL

By the terms of the will of the late Ursula E. Bordner, of Stafford township, which was probated in the DeKalb circuit court Wednesday, the property is all left to a son-in-law, Ralph J. Lucy.

Mrs. Bordner stated that she made this bequest "to in a measure show my appreciation of the kindness and care extended to me by my son-in-law." The latter was nominated to be executor of the will, which was signed July 29, 1921, with James E. Pomeroy and Fora Till as witnesses.

AUG. 14, 1924 Thurs.

Tuesday evening while walking east on the N. Y. C. tracks near the Arford crossing 3½ miles east of Butler a man apparently 60 years old was killed by an east bound freight. The body was brought to the Phelps undertaking parlors and cared for. The man was only cut and bruised about the head. No means of identification were found on his person.

AUG. 14, 1924 Thurs.

Mrs. Rebecca Vogtman Garber, foster daughter of John Hecklers died at her home at Morenci, Mich., on her 63rd birthday, Aug. 5th, following an operation on her eye in January. She leaves a husband, Benjamine Garber, eight children, 18 grand children and one great grand child.

AUG. 21, 1924 Thurs.

The body of the unidentified man who was killed Aug. 13 and held at the Phelps morgue for identification was buried by the county Tuesday, Aug. 19, as no clue to his identity could be found.

AUG. 28, 1924 Thurs.

Gailen McCann

Gailen Ulemont, the ten year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur McCann, of Auburn, died Tuesday evening at 8 o'clock, after a long sickness. Gailen was born at Butler, January 10, 1914.

Gailen has been an invalid, suffering with St. Vitus dance, since an attack of scarlet fever twenty-two weeks ago. He was showing improvement under treatment but last Sunday while riding in an automobile fell from the seat, striking the edge of a suit case. As the result of the fall it is believed that a rib was fractured and that it punctured a lung.

AUG. 28, 1924 Thurs.

Judge Wm. P. Endicott, Saturday received a telegram advising him of the death of his brother, Ernest Endicott, in a Boston hospital. Mr. Endicott was thirty-nine years old. Until eight years ago he made his home at Galveston, Ind., but since that time has been engaged as an electrical supply salesman in Boston. He had been sick for a year. Surviving are the widow, his parents, who live at Galveston, Ind., two brothers, Judge Endicott of Butler, and Thomas H. Endicott of Chi-

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cago, two sisters at Galveston, one in Burlington, Ind., and another at Kokomo. The funeral will be held Sunday and Judge Endicott will not be able to attend.

Sept. 4, 1924 Thurs.

Mrs. A. M. Herr received word Sunday of the death of her father, Mr. McCray at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Paul Kaser, five miles out from Frankfort, Ind., where they were celebrating Mrs. McCray's birthday. After eating a hearty dinner Mr. McCray left the table, sat down in a rocking chair and died. Mrs. Herr left Sunday afternoon for Frankfort.

Sept. 4, 1924 Thurs.

Rohrbaugh

A Flower budden on earth to bloom in Heaven.

Maxene Rohrbaugh, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Owen Rohrbaugh was born Aug. 23, 1923 and departed this life Aug. 23, 1924, aged 1 year. She leaves to mourn her, besides her parnts 4 grandparents, 3 great-grand parents, 7 uncles, 3 aunts and a host of friends.

Funeral services were held at the home on Stanley Everett's farm, Rev. P. A. Hubbart officiating. Interment at the Eddy Cemetery.

Sept 11, 1924 Thurs.

Mrs. Nellie Gibson died Sept. 4th at the Cold Water, Mich., hospital after a five weeks illness caused by blood poison from pyrea. The body was taken to the home of her daughter, Mrs. Thad Mabee, North of Ind., Thursday and after a short service at the home Monday, the body was taken to the U. B. church at Newville, Ind., where funeral services were held. The Ladies of the Butler O. E. S. of which order she was a member, gave their work. Mrs. Gibson was a resident of Butler for many years.

Sept 18, 1924 Thurs.

Maude Kepler-Blossom

Mrs. Maude Kepler-Blossom, wife of O. H. Blossom, former superintendent of the Auburn public schools, died in the hospital at Marion, Ind., Sunday afternoon following a short illness. The mother of the deceased, Mrs. Mary Kepler of Waterloo, a sister, Mrs. Lester Haverstock of Butler, her husband and her only son, Brooks Blossom, were at her bedside when the end came.

Mr. Blossom underwent an operation for the transfusion of a pint of blood in an effort to save his wife's life a week ago but to no avail.

The body was brought to Waterloo Tuesday and taken to the Solomon Fisher home. Funeral services from the Methodist church at Waterloo Thursday forenoon. Interment will be made in the Waterloo cemetery. She was the daughter of Alfred Kepler, formerly of Franklin township.

Sept. 18, 1924 Thurs

ACCIDENT

Saturday, Sept. 13th, Georgia Ann Easterday, three-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Laurel Easterday of Garden St., Kendallville, Ind., was struck and run over by a truck and was conscious until her death an hour later.

Garden St. had been paved and not yet open for trafic, the straw covering had been swept up in piles and the little girl was hidden from the driver's sight by the straw.

Mrs. Easterday is a niece of Mr. John Kline of Butler. Mr. and Mrs. Kline and son Howard were at Easterday's Sunday and also attended the funeral which was held at the home Monday afternoon.

Sept 18, 1924 Thurs

RESOLUTIONS OF RESPECT

Resolutions of Forest Chapter O. E. S. No. 44 of Butler, Indiana, on the death of our beloved sister, Mrs. Nellie Gibson, which occurred September 5th, 1924.

Whereas: The whitewinged messenger has again entered our Chapter and severed a link from our golden chain, removing our dear sister to the Grand Chapter on high, we bow in humble submission knowing that God doeth all things well, believing in the sweet assurance of Him who said, "I am the resurrection and life, whosoever believeth in me shall never die."

Resolved: That we deeply mourn her death and realize that the O. E. S. has been deprived of a loyal and ever faithful worker in the interest of our order.

Resolved: That we extend to the bereaved family our sincere sympathy. Be it further

Resolved: That our Chapter and Jewels be draped in mourning for a period of thirty days, and that these resolutions be spread upon the records and a copy be sent to the family, also that a copy be furnished our city papers.

Fraternally Submitted,

Committee—Martha Johnson, Eva Long, Lucile W. Smurr.

Sept 18, 1924 Thurs

The body of Mrs. Hattie Shaw was brought to Butler Wednesday afternoon for burial beside her husband and daughter in the Butler cemetery. Mrs. Shaw has been ill for the past two months and died at the home of her daughter at Mt. Clemens, Mich., Monday noon.

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NEWVILLE

The remains of Mrs. Nellie Gibson a former resident of Newville was brought here for interment Monday. The funeral was held from the U. B. Church at 2 p. m. Interment by the side of her husband, Alonzo Gibson who died about ten years ago.

Sept 25, 1924 Thurs.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Ellis attended the funeral of their 5-month-old great grand son, John Arthur Ellis of Ft. Wayne, Ind., Tuesday afternoon at that place, burial at Garrett, Ind., beside the mother, Mrs. Dorothy Ellis Thompson who was buried three and one half months ago. The grand parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Ellis had adopted the baby.

Sept 25, 1924 Thurs.

AGED MAN IS DEAD AT DEKALB CO. INFIRMARY

George Barnhart, aged about 78 years died at 1 o'clock Tuesday afternoon at the DeKalb county infirmary from old age. The deceased has been at the infirmary most of the time for the last five years, the past two years continuously. He went to the institution from Butler and very little is known about him at the infirmary except that he has two daughters living at Newaygo, Mich., Mrs. A. R. Zimmerman and a Mrs. Hollinger.

M. E. Leighty, superintendent of the infirmary got in touch with the daughters Tuesday in an effort to make arrangements for the funeral and burial of their father.

Sept 25, 1924 Thurs

Mrs. Sada Hars Chilcote was buried in the Butler cemetery Monday afternoon. She died at the home of her sister, Mrs. Clyde Nedrey at Defiance. Mrs. Chilcote will be remembered at Miss Sada Fee Wright, a former Butler girl.

Sept 25, 1924 Thurs.

Hubartt

Mildred Lucile, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Almon Rinehart was born near St. Joe, Ind., Jan. 2, 1904 and on Sept. 17, 1924 was called to her eternal home to meet her God, whom she loved and worshiped and whose book was her constant companion and comfort during her illness, at the early age of 20 years, 8 months and 15 days.

Mildred never enjoyed the vigor of health as many others but lovingly and patiently she bore the weakness of the flesh till death came to relieve her spirit and permit it to go to its eternal rest.

At the age of 12 she united with the Lutheran church of St. Joe, Ind. Later she united with the U. B. church of Newville, Ind., where she remained a faithful and active member until death, always doing her part in the church and Sunday school when close enough and well enough to attend.

On Nov. 18, 1923 she was married to Glenn Hubartt. They rented rooms in Auburn where the husband was employed and for a few weeks occupied these rooms. On April 7, 1924 they rented a house in the same town and began housekeeping with their own furniture. This was of brief duration as they were permitted to stay one short week when Mildred was stricken down with the disease that wasted away her life.

Immediately they came to the home of her parents where she received the care from warm and loving hearts and tender and helpful hands.

She was the oldest of 7 children one of whom, a brother preceded her in death.

There are left to mourn their

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loss; the husband, father and mother, three sisters, Edna, Gladys, and Wilma, two brothers, Walter and Wilber, a grandfather, Silas Reasoner, six cousins and a host of friends.

Funeral services were held at the Newville U. B. church Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock, Rev. H. D. Meads officiating, interment in the St. Joe cemetery.

Sept 25, 1924 Thurs.

Rev. Theo. F. Frech

Rev. Theo. F. Frech of Huntington, for five years pastor of the Butler Methodist church, died at the Methodist Hospital in Ft. Wayne, Monday morning. The funeral was held at Huntington, Wendnesday afternoon. Further particulars next week.

Sept 25, 1924 Thurs.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. W. Chapman attended the funeral of Roy Ginter of Hicksville, O., last Monday.

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Mrs. John Loomis went to Dayton, O., Monday to attend the funeral of her brother, Mr. Frank Loveland.

Oct 2, 1924 Thurs.

Word came to Butler relatives of the death of Mrs. Manuel Miller near Hamilton last Monday morning,, she was vaccinated about three weeks ago, contracted a severe cold which developed into congestion of the heart and brain. Funeral at Edgerton, O., Thursday morning at 9 o'clock.

Oct. 2, 1924 Thurs.

Mr. David Griest whose illness has been noted in our items, died Saturday morning at 1:30 o'clock, after an all summer seige of sickness. Mr. Griest was 77 years of age and lived in or near Newville nearly all of his life. He leaves an aged wife and 2 sons, B. F. and Lew Griest of Hicksville. The funeral was held Monday, Sept. 29 at the home in Newville.

Oct 2, 1924 Thurs.

LIFE HISTORY OF THE LATE EMMA BELLE SHARITT

Emma Belle Yarlet was born in DeKalb county, Ind., March 4th, 1862 and died August 27th, 1924, aged 62 years, 5 months and 27 days. She was married to J. L. Sharitt September 17th, 1890. To them was born one child, Lucile Y. Sharitt, who with her father, survives. Two sisters, Mrs. F. A. Treman of Butler, Ind., and Mrs. Allie Nimmons of Auburn, Ind., one brother, John A. Yarlet of Butler, Ind., four nephews, Ray Treman, Carl Nimmons and Ross Yarlet all of Butler, Dr. George Rista Nimmons of Kamloops, Canada, and two nieces, Mrs. Ethel Western of Auburn, Ind., and Mrs. Beulah Warner of Waterloo, Ind., also survive.

For twelve years Mrs. Sharitt, before her marriage was a teacher in the common schools of DeKalb county, Ind., a delightful experience to which she loved to refer. She was always interested in the problems of the teachers and the advancement of our public schools.

She attended college at the Tri-State Normal at Angola. It was here she met Mr. Sharitt. After their marriage both attended Bethany College, Bethany, West Virginia, and finished at Drake University, Des Moines, Ia., June, 1894.

She loved her relatives and friends. In them she saw no enduring faults. She was a home woman. She feared the night. When the shadows fell, every member of the family must be accounted for before rest and sleep came on.

She united with the United Brethren church in Wilmington township, DeKalb county, Ind., and afterwards with the Downey Avenue Christian Church, Indianapolis, Ind.

Oct. 2, 1924 Thurs.

Mrs. Chas. Disher of Chicago, Ill., came Tuesday morning to attend the funeral of her sister-in-law, Mrs. Manny Miller near Hamilton, whose death occurred on Monday morning.

Oct 2, 1924 Thurs.

S. P. Franks and Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Engle attended the funeral of Mrs. Ruth Garlow at Bryan, O., last Saturday, she was aged eighty-eight years, and was an aunt of Mr. Franks.

Oct. 9, 1924 Thurs.

LIFE HISTORY OF THE LATE MRS. MARY BUTTERMORE

Mrs. Mary M. Fisher Buttermore, daughter of Gertrude and David Fisher, was born in Seneca county, Ohio, March 24, 1852, and died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Lawrence Barnhart, Auburn, Ind., Sept, 19, 1924, at the age of 72 years, 5 months and 26 days.

Mrs. Buttermore was united in marriage to Smith Buttermore January 5, 1873, and to this union were born six children, five of whom survive.

In 1903 Mrs. Buttermore with her family moved to DeKalb county, Ind., and settled on a farm about six miles east of Auburn, where they resided until 1912 when they moved to Auburn. They lived there until after the death of her husband, Smith Buttermore November 14, 1914. She then made her home with her son, Frank, of Jackson township.

She leaves to mourn her death two sons and three daughters, Frank of Jackson township; Clarence of near Butler; Mrs. Gertrude Mutchler of Detroit, Mich.; Mrs. Lawrence Barnhart of Auburn; and Mrs. Bertha Culler of near Auburn; ten grandchildren and two brothers, Adam and Andrew Fisher of Leipsic, Ohio. One sister and three brothers have passed on to their reward. She was a member of the St. Mark's Lutheran church.

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DIES SUDDENLY

James Stonebraker, 79 Years of Age, Suffered from Cardia Dropsy

Coroner H. A. Hinklin Monday filed in the office og County Clerk E. A. McClintock a report of his inquest into the death of the late James Stonebraker, who died suddenly at Butler Saturday.

T. M. Long, proprietor of the Long & Son Garage, stated at the inquest that Mr. Stonebraker and two ladies drove in front of the garage about 3:30 p. m. and inquired for Lester Haverstock's residence. Mr. Long gave them the directions. Mr. Stonebraker left the automobile and went into the garage and the two ladies drove away. Mr. Stonebraker proceeded to a closet in the rear of the garage. The ladies returned about thirty minutes later and a search resulted in finding Mr. Stonebraker in the closet, sitting and leaning forward. Mr. Long called Dr. Fanning and he pronounced Mr. tonebreaker dead.

Dr. Fanning stated there was no indication of foul play. Dr. Nelson J. Shook of Corunna testified he had treated Mr. Stonebraker for the last five years and that he was suffering from a cardiac dropsy caused by a valvular lesion of the heart. Dr. Shook said this was the cause of Mr. Stonebraker's sudden death. Mr. Stonebraker was seventy-nine years of age.

Oct 16, 1924 Thurs.

BUTLER WOMAN DIES AFTER BIRTH OF TWIN BABIES

The death of Mrs. Alma Kistler of Butler, aged about 25 years, occurred Wednesday at 1:30 p. m., at the Lutheran hospital in Fort Wayne. Mrs. Kistler was the wife

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of Louis N. Kistler, a trainman employed by the Pennsylvania railroad company at Butler.

One week ago Monday, Mrs. Kistler gave birth to twin babies, a boy and a girl, and since that time her condition had been regarded as serious. The baby girl preceded it's mother in death a week ago.

Mrs. Kistler was one of Butler's highly esteemed young women. She was a member of the order of Eastern Star at Butler and an active worker in the Methodist church of that city.

The body was taken to Roanoke, Ind., the former home of the family where interment was made. Surviving relatives include the husband and infant son.

Oct 16, 1924 Thurs.

The following Butler friends attended the funeral of Mrs. Alma Kistler who died at the Lutheran Hospital at Ft. Wayne, Ind., the funeral was held at the U. B. church at Roanoke, the Rev. R. J. Burns, her former pastor preached the funeral sermon. Messers Roy Osburn, E. L. Dunning, Roscoe Capp and wives, Mesdames R. D. Higley, Forest Blaker, Geo. Nearpass and the Misses Mary May, Maxine Nearpass and Madonna Higley.

The little son of Mrs. Kistler will be cared for at the Hospital a couple of months until he is stronger.

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SARAH WATERHOUSE ESTATE

The will of the late Sarah H. Waterhouse of Waterloo, widow of Loyd L. Waterhouse, was probated Tuesday in the DeKalb circuit court. It was executed April 21, 1924, with Henry J. Spackey and Ella G. Spackey as witnesses.

Mrs. Waterhouse bequeathed to her son, Lowell B. Johnson of Butler, and her daughter, Olive M.

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Stroh of Waterloo, each $500. The residue of the estate is given to Mrs. Stroh, Mrs. Waterhouse stating that she made this bequest to compensate her daughter for services rendered to her. The daughter was nominated in the will to be executrix and she qualified by filing $2,800 bond, with Henry S. Stroh and Miles Hallett as sureties.

The estate consists of $1,400 in personal property and $1,500 in real estate. The death of Mrs. Waterhouse took place August 21.

Oct 23, 1924 Thurs.

O. P. BROWN, DEAD

Oliver P. Brown, a life long resident of Hamilton, passed away Friday night at 9 o'clock at his home in Hamilton following sickness, the result of a stroke of paralysis six months ago. The probable immediate cause of his death was a severe cold contracted during the Angola fair. Mr. Brown insisted on attending the fair though he was in no condition to withstand the cold. It had been the first time since he was stricken that he had been away from home and he had such a good time that, instead of going one day, he went three days to the fair. The cold centered upon his lungs and he failed rapidly.

Mr. Brown, a retired business man of Hamilton, was 67 years of age and is survived by his widow, two sons, Grover C. and Cleland Brown of Hamilton, his brother, Charles, of Auburn, and two sisters, Mrs. O. M. Gilmore and Mrs. J. P. McCool of Angola.

Funeral serpices were held Monday afternoon at 2 o'clock from the M. E. church at Hamilton and burial will be made in the cemetery near that place.

Oct 23, 1924 Thurs.

Robert the 11-monts old son of Rev. and Mrs. J. W. Glick died Tuesday evening at his home on West Main St., after being sick since Saturday. Mr. Glick and family moved from Churubusco, Ind., to Butler in September.

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IN MEMORIAM

In memory of Geneva Creager who passed away Oct. 31, 1923.

One year ago today in the calm of the morning, God's messenger came, and quietly relieved our dear one of pain. The heavenly gates were opened and a loving voice said, come to the mansion I've prepared for you.

Now that your work on earth is done,
Deep in our hearts she is fondly remembered,
Sweet happy memories still cling round her name,
True hearts that loved her in deepest affection
Always will love her in death just the same.
No more will the smile of her dear face brighten
The long, dreary days of those left behind,
For all who loved her could never forget her,
Her ways were so loving, so gentle, so kind.
Sadly missed in the home.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Creager and family.

Oct 30, 1924 Thurs.

The following out of town guests attended the funeral of funeral of Rev. and Mrs. Glick's little son, Tuesday of last week: Rev. and Mrs. J. T. McCrerry of Freeport, Ill., and Miss Josephine McCrerry of Chicago, Ill., parents and sister of Mrs. Glick; Rev. and Mrs. F. M. Hill and daughter Marjorie, Mr. and Mrs. Will Moudy of Churubusco, Ind., Rev. Kissinger of Winona Lake and Miss Lovina Eakins of Bourbon, Ind.

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Mr. and Mrs. C. O. James attended the funeral of Mr. James' uncle at Kokomo, Ind., and returned home Sunday. Mrs. Carl Elliott and little daughter, Betty Jane of Frankfort, Ind., accompanied them home for a visit.

Nov. 6, 1924 Thurs.

Mrs. Watson

Mary Coffin Watson was born in Saint Field, Ontario, Canada, June 9, 1848, and departed this life at Auburn, Indiana, October 31, 1924.

She was married to Alexander A. Watson in Greenbank, Ontario, Canada in the year 1867, and moved to Butler, Indiana, in the year 1874. She lived in her home in Butler until the death of her husband in 1919, after which the greater part of her time was spent in the homes of her daughters.

To this union were born six children: Mrs. Elizabeth Goodwin, Mrs. Jemima Glover, John Watson, Mrs. Mayme Tomlinson, Robert Watson, and Mrs. Ida Baker, all of whom remain to mourn her departure. She also leaves a beloved sister, Mrs. Nancy McMurray, two grandchildren, Gertrude and Ruth Goodwin, and one niece, Mrs. J. L. Griffin, and a host of friends.

In her younger years she affiliated with the Methodist Episcopal Church of Greenbank, and has been faithful to her Christian belief all the years.

A short prayer service was held at the home of her daughter, at Auburn, Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock by the Rev. Tripeere, after which the removal was made to her old home in Butler. The funeral was held from the home Monday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Rev. Newcomer of the Methodist Episcopal Church, officiating. Burial was made in the Butler cemetery.

Nov. 6, 1924 Thurs.

Hamman

Little Mary Jane Hamman entered into this life October 28, 1924 and died November 1, 1924.

So sweet the flower God gave to us
So short the time she had to stay,
Our home will be a dearer place
Because she came—and went away.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to extend our heartfelt thanks to our good neighbors and friends for their sympathy and kindness during the loss of our little daughter.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hamman and family.

Nov. 6, 1924 Thurs.

The funeral of Emilius Case, a life long resident of DeKalb county, and one of its wealthiest residents, who died Thursday at his home on the St. Joe-Spencerville road, was held Monday afternoon from the Lutheran church in Spencerville, and burial was made in White City cemetery at Spencerville. Mr. Case's death was due to infirmities of old age. He lived alone and was never married.

Nov. 6, 1924 Thurs.

Mrs. Alex Watson of Butler, passed away Friday Oct. 31st at the home of her daughter Mrs. Chauncey Baker of Auburn, Ind. The immediate cause of her death was bronchial pneumonia, though she has been ailing since Mr. Watson's death five years ago.

Nov. 6, 1924 Thurs.

Peter Baker who died last week at his home East of Newville, on the State line, was buried Saturday a. m. in Newville Evergreen cemetery. The funeral was held from the U. B. church. Deceased leaves a widow and three sons.

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Mary Jane Hammon, 2½ pound daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hammon of West Cherry St. passed away Saturday and was buried Sunday.

Nov. 6, 1924 Thurs.

Mrs. Alex Watson of Butler, passed away Friday Oct. 31st at the home of her daughter Mrs. Chauncey Baker of Auburn, Ind. The immediate cause of her death was bronchial pneumonia, though she has been ailing since Mr. Watson's death five years ago.

The friends accompanied the remains to her home here Sunday and the funeral was held there Monday afternoon at 2.30 o'clock. Burial in the Butler cemetary.

Five children, two sons-in-law and neice were with her when death came. Her son John of Chicago was called but did not arrive until after her death.

Mr. and Mrs. Watson moved from Canada to Butler about 50 (fifty) years ago and were residents until death claimed them.

Nov. 6, 1924 Thurs

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. W. Chapman and daughter Geneieve attended the funeral of Miss Alma Bungard at Hicksville, O., Sunday and also called on Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Banks.

Nov 13, 1924 Thurs

BENNIE ROSENBERRY KILLED

Bennie Rosenberry, son of George Rosenberry, was instantly killed about eight o'clock Wednesday morning.

He was helping to dig a ditch on the Lewis Henry Farm about 14 miles South West of Butler.

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There was a fallen tree in the way. They hitched a team to it to roll it over out of the way of the ditch and as the tree top rolled over a limb struck him on the head and killed him.

For some time, he has been living with his uncle, Arthur Rosenberry South of Moores Station.

The remains were brought to the Phelps undertaking rooms and are being prepared for burial as we go to the press.

Nov. 20, 1924 Thurs.

The funeral of Bennie Rosenberry was largely attended and the heart broken mother has the most sincere sympathy of her friends and neighbors.

Nov. 20, 1924 Thurs.

Mrs. Nettie Knepper was called to Lima, O., Monday by the death of her aunt, Mrs. M. K. Stamets.

Nov. 20, 1924 Thurs.

The funeral of Benny Rosenberry was held Friday afternoon at Jerusalem Church, interment at Hamilton. Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Rosenberry and daughter Catherine of Hunington, Ind. attended the funeral.

Nov. 27, 1924 Thurs

The editor and wife attended the funeral of James N. Palmerton, brother of Wesley Palmerton, at Jerry City, O. on Tuesday.

Nov. 27, 1924 Thurs.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Nelson and daughter of Angola, Ind., Mr. Will Deems of West of Butler, Mrs. Della Nelson, Messers Sam, William and George Healey attended the funeral of Mr. Jim Nelson, at Clinton, Mich., Saturday. Mr. Nelson was accidentally shot while out hunting and lived only a few minutes. Mr. Nelson has many relatives around Butler.

Nov. 27, 1924 Thurs.

Rosenberry

Bennie Lester Rosenberry son of George and Sadie Rosenberry was born Sept. 9, 1906, one and one half miles west of Butler. He lived with his parents in Butler four years when he and his mother moved to her parents' home four miles north of Butler where he resided until death which was a sad one.

On the morning of Nov. 12 he was moving a tree with a team on a farm near Concord when a branch struck him a fatal blow on the head. He lived only a few minutes. He was 18 years 2 months and three days old, and has always been an industrious boy and fell at a post of duty.

Neighbors and friends who knew him all his life have only the best words for him. He was very much devoted to his mother and was the pride of her heart.

He leaves to mourn the loss a devoted mother who will miss him most, a father George Rosenberry, two grandfathers, Ben Myers with whom he and his mother lived, Oliver Rosenberry, one grandmother, Mrs. Oliver Rosenberry, one great grandmother, Mrs. Clem Rosenberry and several uncles and aunts and a host of friends.

Funeral services were held at the Jerusalem church last Friday afternoon Nov. 14. P. H. Hubbart officiating. Interment at the Hamilton cemetery.

Nov. 27, 1924 Thurs.

CHINAMAN KILLED

The body of a Chinaman was found Sunday morning along the right of way of the New York Central railroad, two miles east of Waterloo. It is thought the man had fallen from a train due in Waterloo at 3:10 a. m. Sunday morning. On the man's body were found two addresses, one that of F. L. Fong, 2218 Wentworth avenue, Chicago, and the

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other, Jim Fing, 1010 Loraine street, Cleveland, Ohio. Some Chinese manuscripts were also found on the man's clothing, which were interpreted by a Chinese student from Tri-State college at Angola, and were found to be menus. The body was taken to the Ettinger morgue in Waterloo, where an inquest was held Monday afternoon by Coroner H. A. Hinklin of Garrett. Mr. Ettinger, after communicating with the chief of police of Chicago, learned that the man was unknown at the Chicago address. Cleveland authorities are now investigating.

The man was about 30 years of age. He was five feet in height and weighed about 140 pounds.

The body was well dressed and $21 in cash were found on it.

Dec. 4, 1924 Thurs.

Tomlinson

James Paris Tomlinson, son of Daniel and Sarah Tomlinson, was born in Linn County, Kansas, Aug. 22, 1858 and died at the home of his son Samuel, in Newville, Nov. 28, 1924. When just a small boy he with his parents located one and a half miles south of Butler. He was united in marriage to Jennie Blaker and to this union were born two sons, Samuel and Calvin and one daughter, Daisy. Calvin and Daisy preceeding him in death. He has been an invalid for years and has lived with his sister Mrs. Ocker. Four sisters one brother and seven grand children survive him. He bore his affliction with patience and often expressed his willingness to depart from this life. Funeral services were held Tuesday afternoon, Rev. Strickler officiating, burial in Butler cemetery.

Dec. 4, 1924 Thurs.

Mrs. T. C. Dills of Mishawaka, recently buried her six-year-old son who was struck by an auto while on his way home from Sunday school. Mrs. Dills will be remembered as Marie Campbell.

Dec. 4, 1924 Thurs.

Mrs. Bird Ocker, who has been visiting relatives at Froid, Montana, was called here by the death of her brother Jim Tomlinson that occured Thursday night at the home of his son Sam Tomlinson, from which place the funeral was held Tuesday afternoon, interment in the Butler cemetery.

Dec. 4, 1924 Thurs.

THE CHINAMAN IDENTIFIED

Chin Kung Nong was the name of the Chinaman whose body was found along the New York Central tracks east of Waterloo November 23 and his home at Canton, China.

Detective Frank Anderson and Chin Kong Yu, a Chinese grocer, both of Chicago, arrived in Waterloo Thursday afternoon and identified the body at the W. H. Ettinger morgue. They stated that Chin Kung Nong was thirty-six years of age and had been in the United States three years. His wife and two children live in Canton, China.

Upon orders of the Chicago men, Mr. Ettinger prepared the body for burial and shipped it to Chicago Thursday night, where funeral sevices will be held and burial made.

Coroner Howard A. Hinklin of Garrett, held an inquest at the Ettinger morgue Saturday morning.

Dec. 11, 1924 Thurs.

THE WOLFE ESTATE

Mrs. Harriet Wolfe was on Saturday named executrix of the will of her husband, the late Samuel Wolfe, who died at Butler December 9, 1921.

Mr. Wolfe left $50 in personal property and $4,500 in real estate. The heirs besides the widow are five children, Edna King and Charles Wolfe of Butler, Mabel Spake of Mishawaka, Alta Dangler of Elkhart, and Hazel Kaufman of Waterloo.

Mrs. Wolfe filed $100 bond, with Carl C. King and Capt. H. C. Springer as sureties.

Dec 11, 1924 Thurs.

MELROY.

D. D. Melroy was born in Melmore, Ohio, Seneca County on June the 29th, 1857 and departed this life at Defiance, Ohio, at the home of Dr. Nedrey Nov. 29th 1924 at the age of 67 years and 5 mo.

He lost his first wife Ida Melroy in 1915, and on Sept. the 16th, 1919 he was married to Mrs. Hattie Cole of Pittsburg, Pa. where he has since resided. Mr. Melroy was for many years an active citizen of this city, and was well known here to many of his old friends. He was very active in the fancy poultry business, having taken his flocks to many of the large poultry shows and taknig his share of the premiums. By trade he was a painter and paper hanger, and in this trade he was well skilled, and was always busy.

Mr. Melroy has been in poor health for many months, but he bore his affliction cheerfuly.

He left his home at Pittsburg, for a visit with the old home friends, and got as far as Defiance when he was taken sick, and on Sat. morning he was found dead in his chair at the home of his brother-in-law, Dr. Nedrey.

He was prepared for burial and his wife came from Pittsburg, and brought the remains to Butler, the services were held at the M. E. Church Rev. J. S. Newcombe officiating, and he was laid to rest beside his first wife in the Butler cemetery, by the members of the M. W. of A. of Butler of which he was a member.

He leaves to mourn his departure his wife, who was to him a faithful companion in his remaining days, five step-children one sister and a host of friends.

Dec. 11, 1924 Thurs.

Galen DeVon Collins, the 28-day-old son of Wilbur Collins and wife, died last Monday. Funeral services were held at the home of the parents, by Rev. Newcombe on Tuesday morning.

Dec. 11, 1924 Thurs.

ELMER COX DIED

From Wounds Inflicted by Hungarian Onion Raiser

Elmer Cox of near Columbia City, who was shot and beaten by Elgi "Mike" Molener, a Hungarian, and his son, Joe, near Pleasant Lake last Tuesday, died at the Sacred Heart hospital in Garrett Sunday.

The body was removed to Howard A. Hinklin's morgue, where a post-mortem examination was made by Drs. John W. Thomson and W. K. Templeton. They found that the mortal wound had been made by a bullet that went through the liver and lodged in the back. Another went through the left arm, entered the chest in a glancing fashion and lodged under the skin. Another bullet, pierced the back, followed a course just under the skin and emerged again entered the back on the opposite side of the spine, made a small wound and emerged. Another similar wound was made in the back by another bullet, making a total of four times the man was shot.

Cox was also severely beaten with a club. There were deep gashes on his head and the side of his face and his left arm was broken by a blow.

The body was removed Monday to the Cox home on a farm four miles south of Columbia City, where Cox was born and where he had always lived. The funeral will be held at a time not yet fixed and the burial will be made in ~~Eberhard Lutheran cemetery.~~

Capt. H. C. Springer, prosecuting attorney, was in Garrett Sunday night and when he learned of Cox's death he telephoned Sheriff Frank Adams of Steuben county to call the grand jury into session at Angola Tuesday morning. The prosecuter intends to have Molener indited for first degree murder.

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Cox cont.

Capt. Springer has not yet decided what steps to follow in the case of the boy, Joe, whose age is give from thirteen to fifteen years. Because of the boy's age and the fact that he beat Cox upon orders of his father, it is deemed impossible to convict him of murder. It is probable that he will be charged with incorrigibility in the juvenile court and upon conviction sentenced to the boys' reform scool at Plainfield, where he would remain until he is twenty-one years of age.

There were no eye-witnesses to the murder, but Cox signed a deathbed statement in which he gave his version of the affair. He said that he and Molener were unable to agree on a settlement as a result of their partnership in the onion business. Molener and his son approached him as he was hauling the crates from the onion field and as he turned to pick up up some crates Molener whipped out an automatic revolver and commenced to shoot at him. He thought Molener shot three times, but the wounds prove that four shots took effect. Cox went to the onion crib and Molener followed. Cox gripped Molener and the latter told his son to take a club and kill him. The boy hit Cox over the head, although Cox coaxed him to let him alone. They then went outside the crib. Cox asked the boy to give him a crate to sit upon and the lad complied with the request. Cox had his hands on his head and the boy ordered him to take them off. "Mike" Molener then hit him again. Cox staggered around the tractor begging for mercy, but "Mike" hit him again and he fell. When he revived he climbed into his wagon and drove to Pleasant Lake, where he was attended by Dr. Lake. The latter had him removed in an ambulance to the Garrett hospital.

Dec 11, 1924 Thurs.

Galen DeVon, the one month old son of Mr. and Mrs. Evens Collins died unexpectedly at 8:30 o'clock Monday morning at the home of its parents on West Depot Street.

Dec. 11, 1924 Thurs.

The Revs. Hubbart and Glick attended the funeral of Rev. W. T. Kessinger, pastor of the Elkhart U. B. church at his former home, Huntington, Ind. Monday afternoon.

Dec. 11, 1924 Thurs.

Mrs. Sherman Huffer attended the funeral of her uncle Mr. Sherman Ingram who died at his home in Bryan, O., Tuesday, Dec. 2nd, and was buried Thurs., at Edon, O., his boyhood home. Mr. Ingram was Recorder of Williams Co. eight years and had been out of office 14 months. The following Butler friends also attended the funeral: Mrs. Chubb and son Ivan and Mrs. Amos Osburn. Mr. Ingram was known to many Butler people.

Dec 11, 1924 Thurs.

Dr. and Mrs. O. W. Hiner, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Graff of Butler and Mrs. Della McDonald of Garrett, Ind. attended the funeral of their cousin, Miss Myrtie Poole who died suddenly at her home in Toledo, O. and was buried at Edgerton, O. Monday.

Dec. 18, 1924 Thurs.

Gene Stratton Porter, the authoress, was killed in an automobile accident in California last Saturday. Her husband, a banker, continued to remain at the original home at Geneva, Ind., while she, after building a beautiful home at Geneva, afterwards went to Rome City and built a home there, then during the fall went to California, announcing her purpose of making her home in that state. The husband left Geneva the next day after the accident to attend her funeral.

Dec. 18, 1924 Thurs.

Miss Roxy Shull of Ft. Wayne, died at a hospital at that place Friday, Dec. 12th and the body was taken to the home of her sister, Mrs. Emily Berhalter, at Kendallville Saturday morning, from which place the funeral was held Monday afternoon and burial in the Big Run cemetery east of Butler. The following friends and relatives met them at the cemetry: Mr. and Mrs. John Yarlot, Mr. and Mrs. Ross Yarlot, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Snyder. Mrs. John Tomilson, Corbin Kiser, Mr. and Mrs, Clyde Gaff, Mr. Frank Gaff, Mrs. Jason Olds and Mr. and Mrs, John Cleavenger of Garrett, Ind.